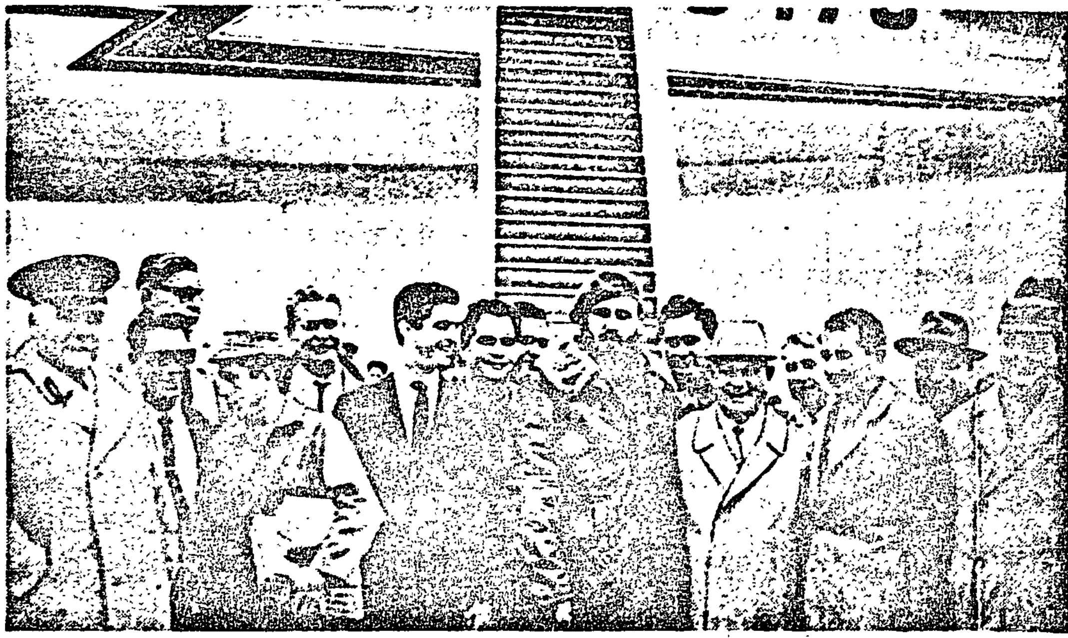
Moscow News - 8 Jun 63

The hero of the Island of Freedom about to leave for home. Fidel Castro and his party were seen off by N. Khrushchov, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, and R. Malinovsky, Soviet Minister of Defence.



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Soviet Weekly 6 June 63

The handshake followed the signing of the Soviet-Cuban joint statement in the Kremlin

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1. 8 MAY ISSUE OF HAVA NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO PUBLISHED PHOTO OF NIKOLAY [illegible]VICH LEONOV TOGETHER WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND FIDEL CASTRO IN USSR, LEONOV EVIDENTLY INTERPRETING.

2. 31 MAY STATION PLACED ARTICLE IN [illegible], ENTITLED "PLAN PREPARED COMMUNIZE ALL LATIN AMERICA". ABOVE PHOTO ALSO APPEARED. NOTIONAL CUBAN EXILE RELATED SOV-CUBAN PLAN FINANCE SUBVERSION LA, AND WENT ON TO STATE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT LEONOV IN CHARGE OF ARMS SMUGGLING INTO CENTRAL AMERICA, AND LATTER WORKS WITH UNNAMED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

3. DIRECT HQS ATTENTION REF RE CARDENAS INVOLVEMENT WITH LEONOV.

4. FORWARDING CLIPS MAJOR STATIONS FOR REPLAY.

5. ADDENDUM: SAME ARTICLE WITH PHOTO APPEARED 31 MAY FRONT PAGE ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, NAMED LORENZO CARDENAS BARA[illegible] AS MEXICAN CAPTAIN INVOLVED.

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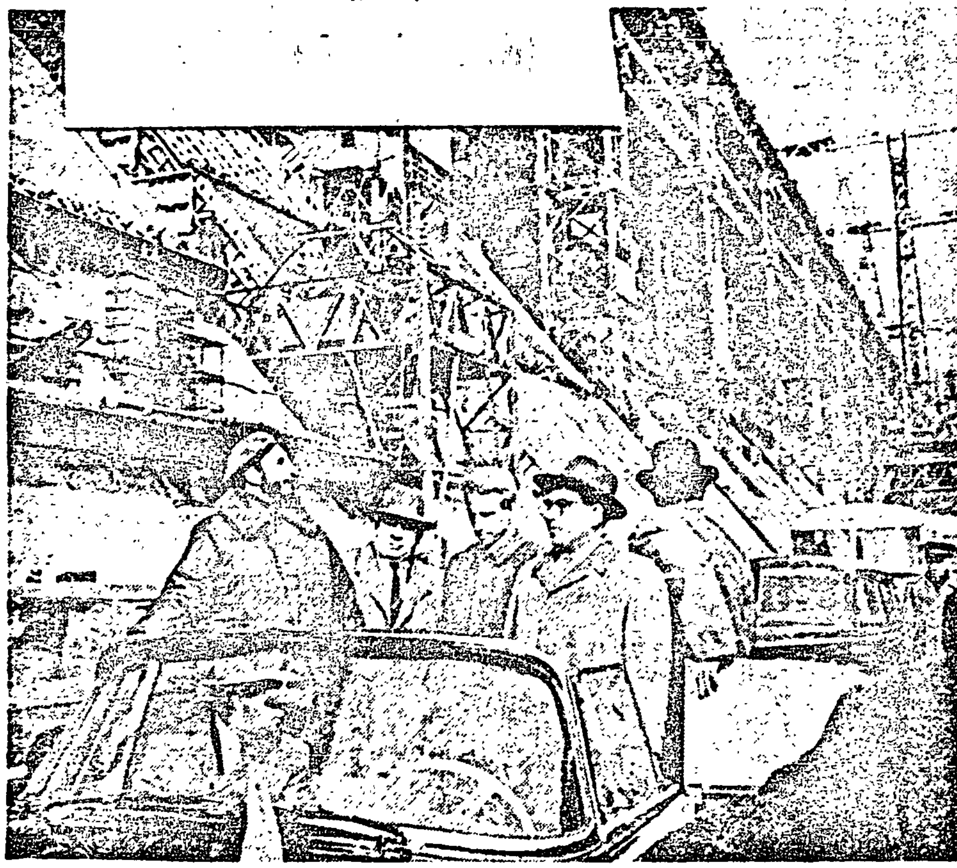
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MOSCOW NEWS Saturday, May 25, 1963



At the Bratsk hydroelectric project.

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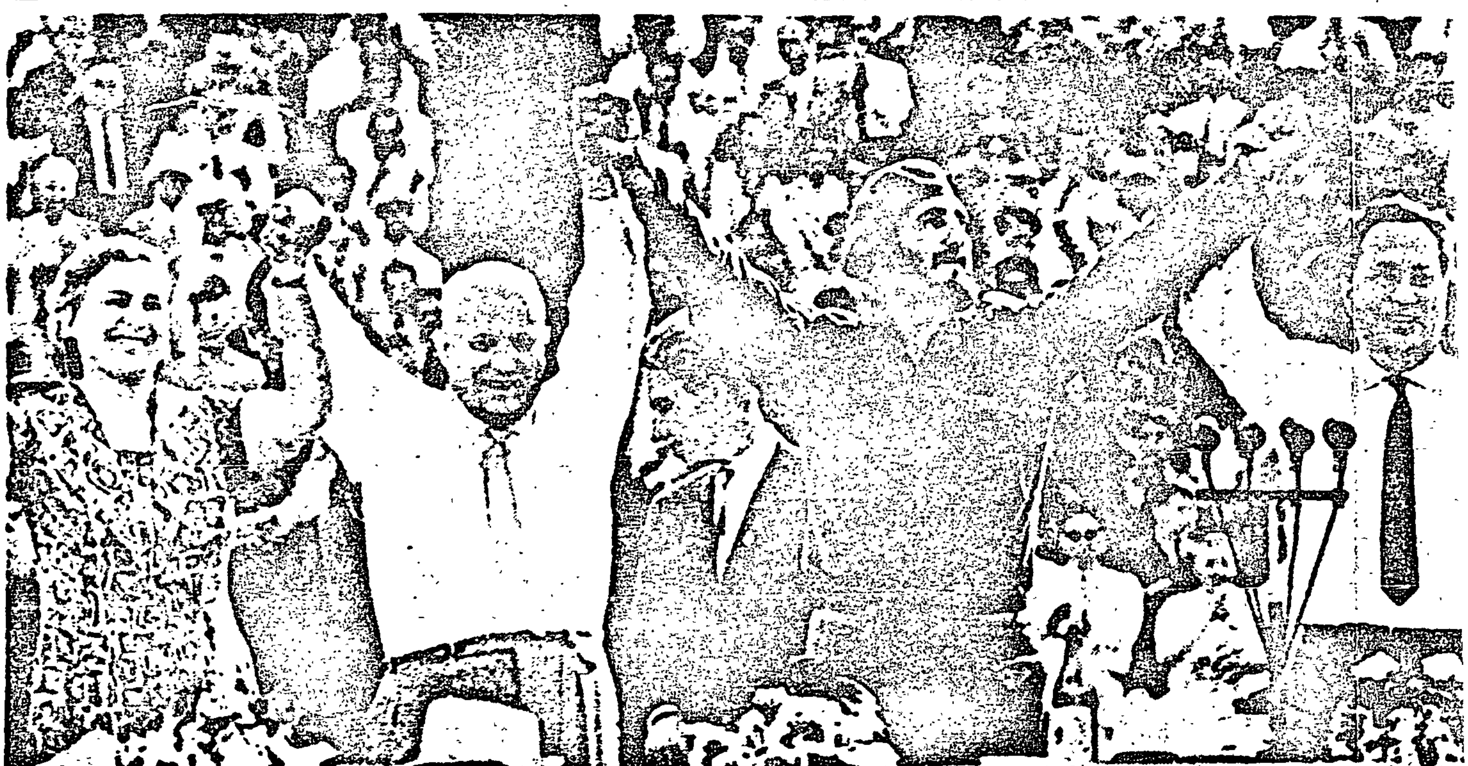


In the assembly shop of the "Uralmashzavod" enterprise in Sverdlovsk.

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25 May '63

MAGNIFICENT PAEAN TO SOVIET-CUBAN FRIENDSHIP



"Long live eternal friendship!" Nikita Khrushchov and Fidel Castro at the Luzhniki Stadium during the Soviet-Cuban friendship rally.

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CUBA-USSR
[illegible], FIDEL (L3) CUBA, WITH KHRUSHCHEV (L2) USSR, V.F. PROVYSLOV [illegible]
[illegible] (L6) USSR, AT FRIENDSHIP MEETING, CENTRAL LENIN STADIUM [illegible]
[illegible] S. LEONOV (L1) USSR, INTERPRETER FOR CASTRO.
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CUBA-USSR
CASTRO, (L1) CUBA, RESPONDING TO [illegible] HIM DURING SPEECH [illegible]
MIKOYAN (L4) USSR, JOINS IN APPLAUSE. NIKOLAY S. LEONOV (L2) USSR, INTERPRETER FOR
CASTRO ON VISIT TO USSR.
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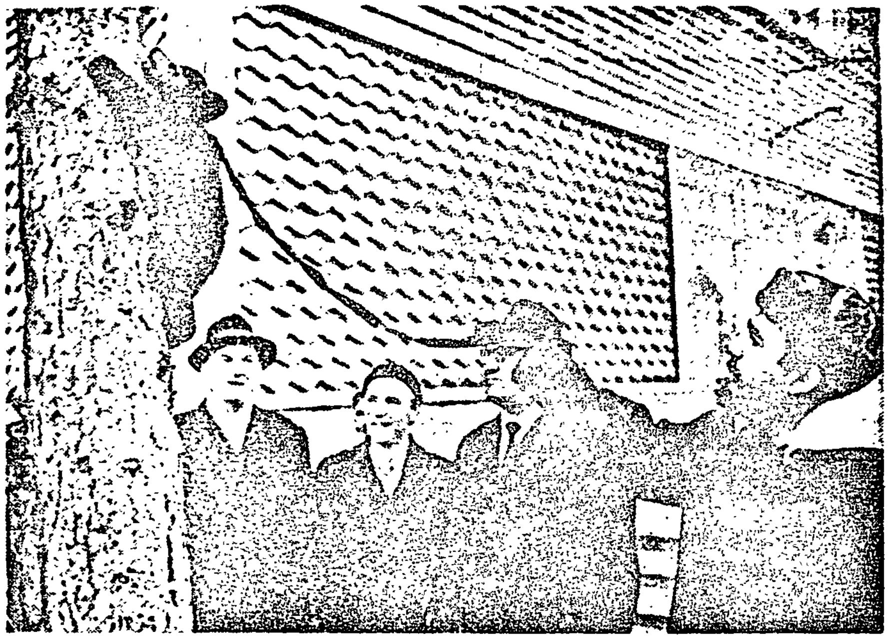
Fidel Castro visiting the Volgograd Tractor Works.
(For material on Castro's visit to the USSR see pages 3 and 7.)

18 May 63
Moscow News

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Moscow News 18 May 63



Fidel Castro watches the antics of a "Baikal" bear cub he has received as a present.

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Moscow News 18 May 63

'WE ARE FORGING HAPPINESS AND PEACE ON EARTH'



Fidel Castro at the Bratsk Hydropower Station.

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SX-3735
14 May 1963

SUBJECT: AESTORAGE No. 841
Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV (201-132139)

DOI: 1962

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In August 1962 Source identified Subject as a KGB officer, presently assigned to Mexico City.

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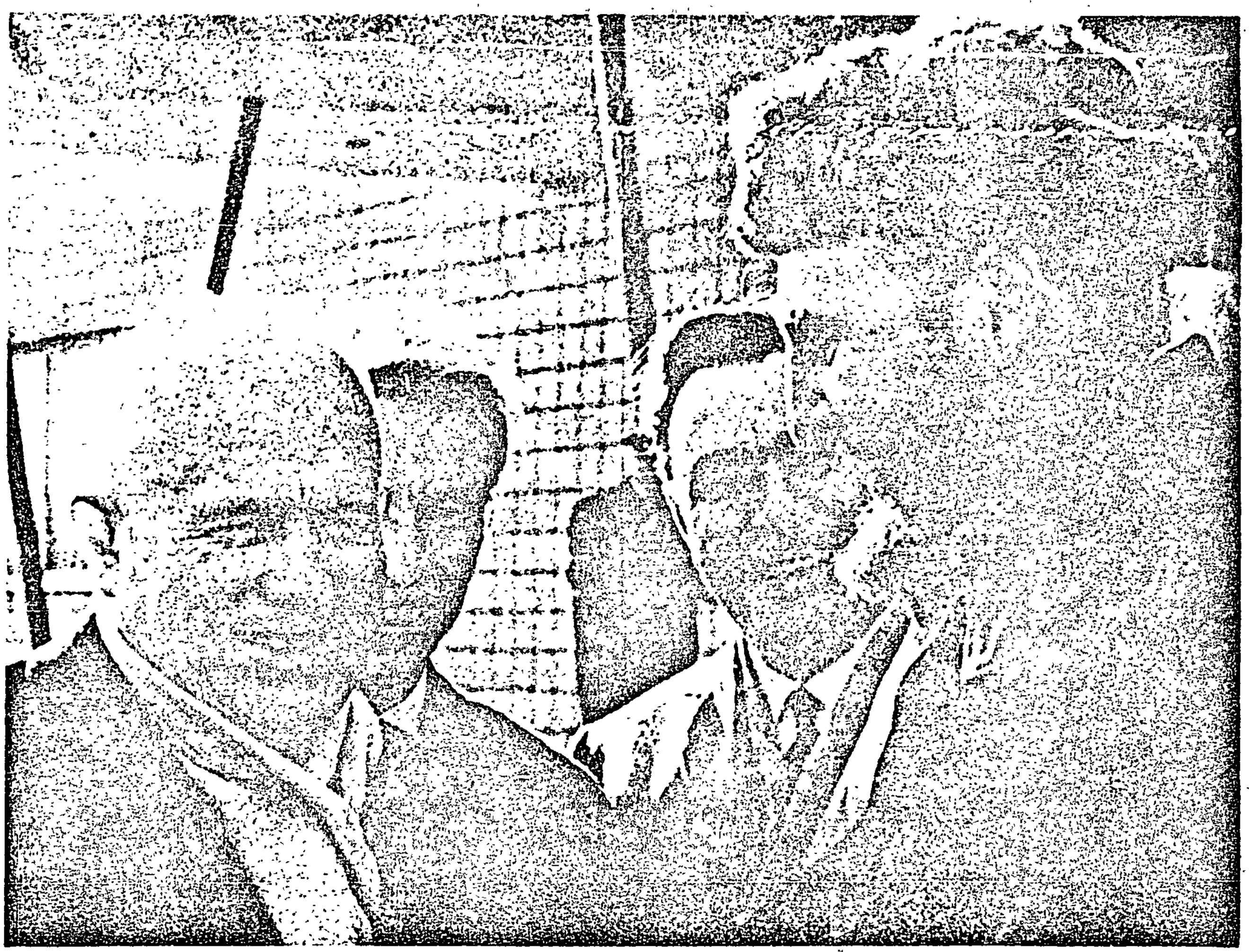
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Moscow News
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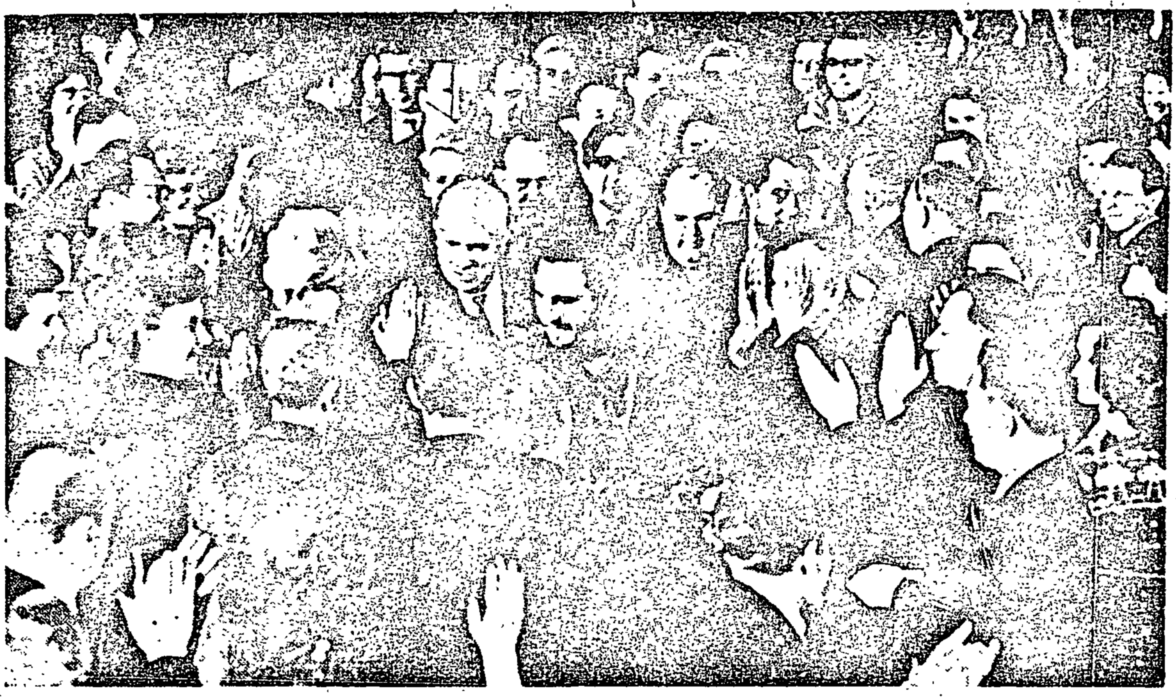


Nikita Khrushchov and Fidel Castro. In the background, right, Leonid Brezhnev

Soviet Weekly
9 May 63

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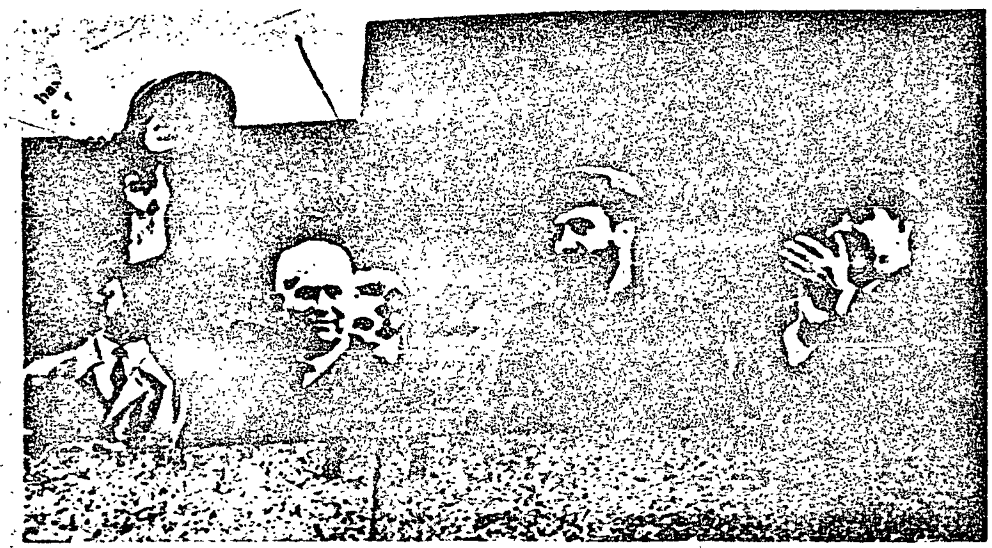
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Nikita Khrushchov and Fidel Castro at the Likhachov Automobile Works, which they visited the day before May 1.

The workers of the plant were holding a social evening at their Palace of Culture, and the distinguished guest was greeted by thousands of people. Both Nikita Khrushchov and Fidel Castro were presented with models of the ZIL car made at the Works. Before the concert, Nikita Khrushchov, Fidel Castro and his party saw a documentary film about the Works, which was the first Soviet automobile plant. Famous performers and amateurs took part in the concert, which wound up th the "July 26th March". The last rs were drowned in enthusiastic applause, and cries of "Viva Fidel!" and "Viva Cuba!" resounded in the hall long afterwards.

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Fidel Castro (*centre*) pictured with Nikita Khrushchov and Leonid Brezhnev on the tribune in Red Square, during the Cuban leader's tumultuous welcome last weekend

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3 May 63

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LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES-Soviet Directed Insurgency

Monthly CI Report
OSI District 30
May 1963

See More Publication HCSI This Source was

(S) (Gp-1) A Soviet Embassy official in Mexico City, Nikolai S. LEONOV, is allegedly actively planning an insurgent movement in Latin America. LEONOV left Mexico for the USSR on 21 April to confer with KHRUSHCHEV and CASTRO. Credence is given this report by the publication of a photograph of the three on 8 May in a Cuban newspaper. The photograph was purportedly taken during a recent meeting.

(S) (Gp-1) Cuba and Mexico, according to LEONOV's schemes, would serve as bases for the insurgency. Cuba would be the "invisible beachhead" and Mexico the point for covert distribution of arms.

(S) (Gp-3) The individual selected as the contact man for arms acquisition is said to have been engaged in similar activity in Guatemala about a year ago.

(S) (Gp-3) Another report from sources in Colombia stated that pro-CASTRO ex-President CARDENAS planned to call a meeting in Mexico City of "leftist bent", disgruntled retired military officers from Latin American countries on the subject of insurgency. (DIA, 3 June 1963)

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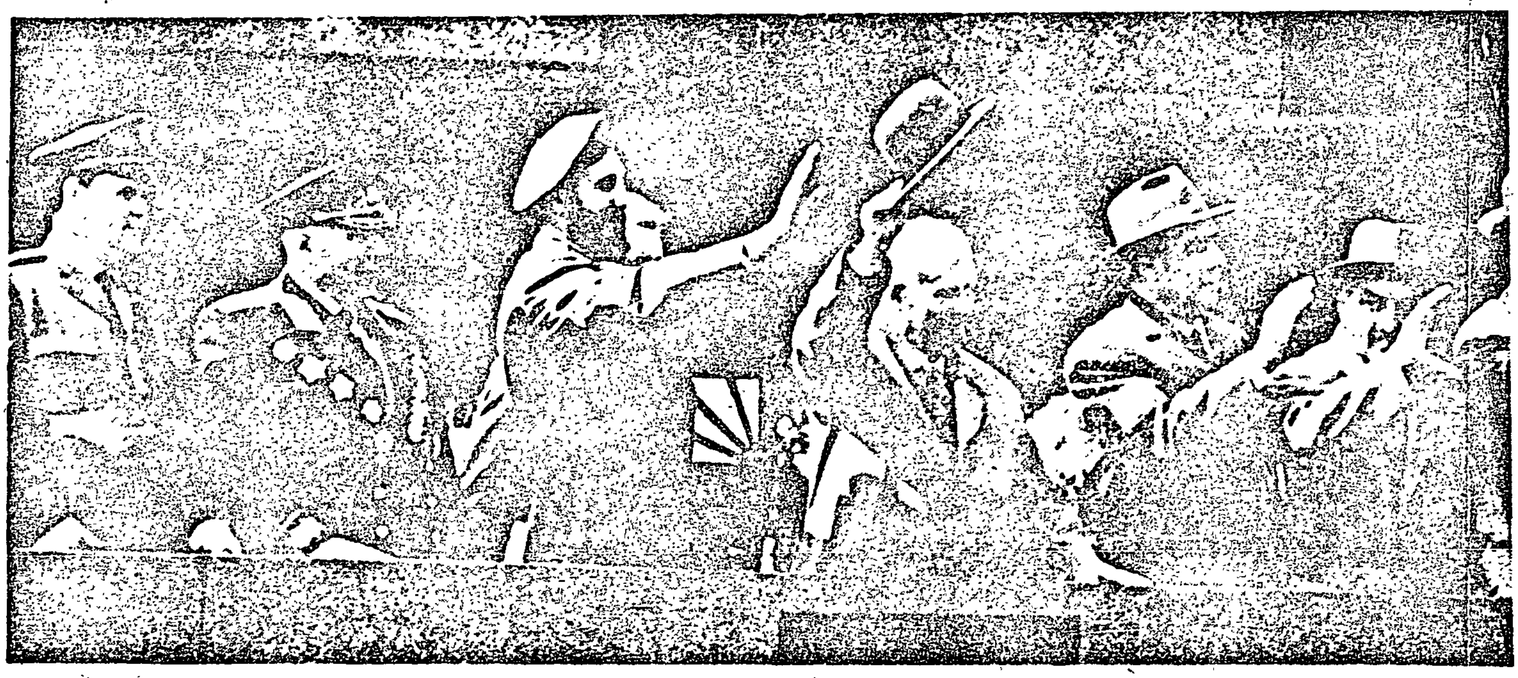
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New York Times

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1963.

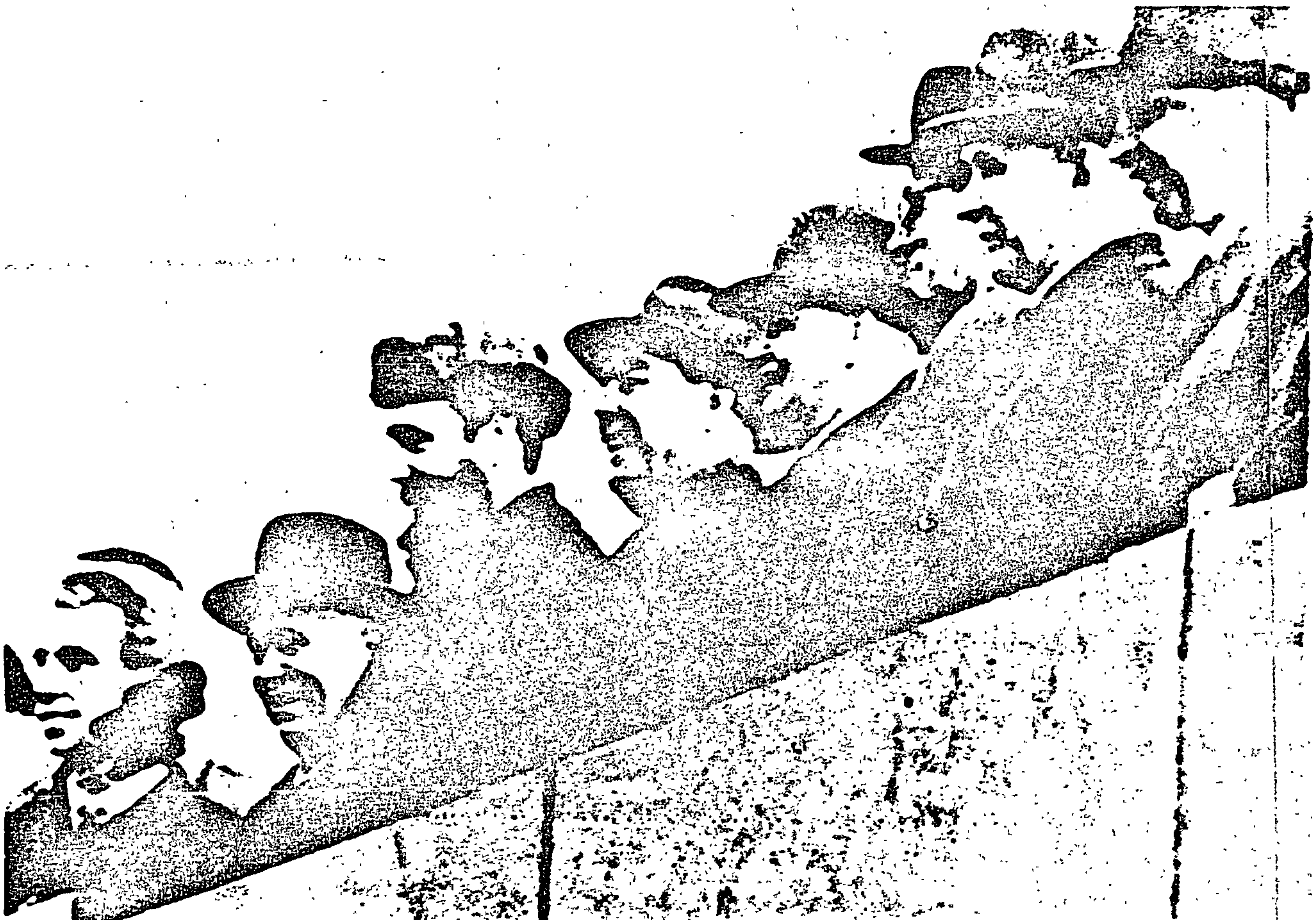
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CASTRO AND SOVIET LEADERS WATCH MAY DAY PARADE IN MOSCOW



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CUBA-USSR APRIL 28, 1963
CASTRO IN USSR. LEFT TO RIGHT, LEONOV, N, USSR; KHRUSHCHEV, N., USSR; CASTRO, F., CUBA; BREZHNEV, L., USSR; SHVERNIK, N., USSR; SUSLOV, A., USSR; KOSYGIN, A., USSR; AND POLYANSKY, D., USSR.
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ACCORDING LIFIRE NIKOLAY LEONOV LEFT MEXI FOR USSR WITH FAMILY 21 APR ON SABENA.

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LEONOV, NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH /201-132139/

NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV /201-132139/ STATIONED MOUNTED LIEMBRACE SURVEILLANCE FOR EVENTUALITY HE MIGHT MAKE LAST MINUTE CLANDESTINE MEETS. MEXI EFFORTS PAID OFF IN THAT TEAM ABLE SPOT OVIOUS CLANDESTINE HALF HOUR MEET EVE 19 APR. TEAM TAILED MEXICAN CONTACT WHOM STATION HAS NOW IDENTIFIED AS LORENZO CARDENAS BARAJAS, CIT MEXICO. FOR INFO CARDENAS, DIRECT HQS ATTENTION LINLUCK TRAFFIC MEXI 0545 ON 11 APR 62, MEXI 0563, 0698, 0827, 0873, AND ALSO OTHER MEXI REPORTING RE CARDENAS.

LIEMBRACE SURVEILLANCE LEONOV 20 APR DROPPED DURING LATE AFTERNOON AFTER LEONOV MADE OBVIOUS EFFORTS DETERMINE IF HE UNDER SURVEILLANCE. INTERESTING NOT E THAT LEONOV WAS THEN DRIVING AROUND SAME AREA WHERE HAD CLANDESTINE MEET PREVIOUS EVE. TEAM BELIEVES LEONOV DID NOT DETECT THEIR PRESENCE.

ACCORDING LATEST LIEONOV INFO, APPEARS LIKELY LEONOV RETURNING MEXI AFTER HOME LEAVE, USSR.

STATION FILES REFLECT THAT BASIS LINLUCK INFO, MEXI ADVISED LITEMPOS DURING APRIL 1962 THAT CARDENAS INVOLVED SMUGGLING ARMS GUAT, APR 63 MEXI LITEMPO PROVIDED FOLL INFO CARDENAS- ENROLLED MILITARY COLLEGE.

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COUNTRY	Cuba/Mexico	REPORT NO.	1201-6770
SUBJECT	Travel of Victor Rico Galan, Mexican Marxist, to Cuba	DATE OF REPORT	5 October 1962
		NO. OF PAGES	1
		REFERENCES	
DATE OF INFO.	27 July to 2 October 1962		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Mexico, Mexico City (27 July to 2 October 1962)		

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. NOTE FOREGOING EXPLANATION.

SOURCE: Para. 1: Person (B) in close contact with Rico Galan.
Para. 2: Person (B) with good access to travel information.
Appraisal of Content: 2

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1. Victor Rico Galan, Mexican Marxist journalist and head of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN - National Liberation Movement, rabidly anti-United States, pro-Cuba, Communist front, plans to write a political biography on Fidel Castro Ruz, Communist Prime Minister of Cuba. Rico Galan, who proposed the idea to the Cuban Government and was accepted, will spend two months in Cuba working on the project.

2. On 2 October Rico Galan left Mexico for Habana, Cuba, on Cubana Airlines. He carried Mexican passport No. 51115, with a Cuban courtesy visa.

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FROM: Mexico City		DATE OF REPORT: 22 May 1962
REPORTING OFFICER: Louis J. [illegible]		RD NO.: 200-7-38-1
REPORTS OFFICER: Portia [illegible]		PROJ.: LIMLUCK
APPROVING OFFICER: Willard C. CURTIS		SOURCE CR.: LIMLUCK

BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMENTS:

Source got the information reported in the attached from his conversation with Lorenzo Cardenas on 5 May. Cardenas told Subject he received the information from Viktor Nikolayevich Glotov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

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COUNTRY	Cuba/Guatemala/USSR/Mexico	REPORT NO.	[illegible]-6405
SUBJECT	Soviet Assistance to Cuba and Guatemala	DATE OF REPORT	22 May 1962
		NO. OF PAGES	1
		REFERENCES	
DATE OF INFO.	5 May 1962		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Mexico, Mexico City (5 May 1962)		

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SOURCE: Persons (B) with good connections in Guatemala Communist circles in Mexico City. Appraisal of Content: 2

The Soviet Government has assured the Cuban Government that it will give its assistance to the Cubans in the event of an aggression against Cuba. The Soviets consider Guatemala to be the most sensitive spot in Latin America at the present time, and are very interested in the Guatemalan problem. Because of this the Soviets are prepared to give their all out assistance to both countries in their current political struggles.

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TO: Chief, WHD

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 50-126-3

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

DATE: 15 December 1961

SUBJECT: Possible Exploitation of Links of Soviet Embassy Officer with Cuban 26th of July Movement

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ACTION REQUIRED: For your information

REFERENCE: HMMW-10265, 29 November 1961

Nikolai Sergeyevich LEONOV returned to Mexico 11 July 1960 and has been assigned to the Soviet Embassy staff, Third Secretary, diplomatic rank, as an assistant to Vladimir NOVIKOV in the Office of Cultural Affairs. While the Station feels that Fidel CASTRO Ruz's recent public statements admitting his long-time sympathies and associations with Communism somewhat lessens the exploitation impact of this "expose", it is also felt that LEONOV's Mexican background, dating back to 1955 and including the incident played up by the Mexican press in 1956, is worthy of press replay. LEONOV's return and present responsible position in the Soviet Embassy of Mexico will provide added interest in the story. The Station will therefore attempt to obtain the Mexican press accounts of the 1956 incident, updating this information into a press article for exploitation as suggested in reference.

Willard C. Curtis
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14 December 1961

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Chief, WH Division

KUCAGE/Operational/Exploitation of Possible Contact of Soviet Embassy Employee with FIDEL CASTRO Ruz

ACTION REQUIRED: Publicize previous links of Soviet Embassy with Cuban 26th of July Movement and return of LEONOV, if feasible; see para. 5.

REFERENCES : A. HMMA-[illegible]39, (IN 35356)
B. HMMA-9793, 23 March 1958
C. MEXI-8593 (IN 49057)

1. Your attention is directed to reference A which mentioned the proposed KUCAGE exploitation of the finding of the personal calling card of Nikolai S. LEONOV in the address book of Fidel CASTRO Ruz.

2. Although there were ODYEEN reports at the same time as reference A, which reported that the Mexican press carried a generally accurate and complete account of the breakup of the Cuban revolutionary conspiracy, that the leader was linked with the Soviet Embassy and that he carried in his wallet a card of LEONOV, secretary to the Soviet ambassador, it can not be determined at Headquarters whether there was specific Station play-up of this incident.

3. In reviewing Station dispatches pertaining to the CASTRO case, reference B was examined, as well as its attachment, the report of LIRAT[illegible]. The latter apparently attempts to explain the circumstances under which the personal card of LEONOV was "planted" in the CASTRO address book. A discrepancy is noted in the reconstruction of the incident of the arrest of CASTRO and the discovery of LEONOV's card in that both the reference and the attachment describe the circumstances surrounding the arrest of CASTRO as occurring in November 1956 whereas reference A had already reported the arrest and discovery of the card in the address book as having occurred in June 1956.

4. Now, there is renewed interest in this matter due to the fact that reference C reported LEONOV's return to Mexico for what appears to be a second tour of duty.

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5. The views of Station Mexico are requested as to whether it would be feasible to replay the original incident indicating the tie between CASTRO and LEONOV. Even if the incident was not exploited before, it is the opinion of Headquarters that it would be useful to cite a specific CASTRO tie with the Soviets before he took over in Cuba. From a Headquarters viewpoint the alleged action of LIVESTOCK/2 in "planting" the card would still not impair the replay of the original incident.

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SUPJECT: LEONOV, NIKOLAI SERGEEVICH aka
N. S. Leonov

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SECRET 1-1-5

PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA	201 NUMBER: 201-132139 A#11155
PHOTO	NAME: LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich
	TITLE (Position and country): * 3rd Secy ~~Employee??~~ ASST CULTURAL OFFICER MEXICO
	DATE OF ARRIVAL: 31 July 1961 / PCS DEPARTURE:
	PASSPORT NO.: D-18009 Wife: D-18010
	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 22 August 1928/Ryazan
	MAILING ADDRESS: Pachuca - 153-405 Condesa
	NAME OF WIFE: Valeriya Ivanovna
	WIFE'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 30 ~~28~~ April 1928/Ryazan
	CHILDREN: Dau: Irina, b. 62
	LANGUAGES: Spanish EXCELLENT



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HMMA 22430

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DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	COMPLEXION

IDENTIFYING MARKS

OTHER (Include personality, habits, hobbies, vices, etc.)

MEXI 839 27 Jun 56 — Subject's calling card found in address book of Fidel CASTRO Ruz when latter arrested in Mexi 21 June 1956.

HMMA 18305 15 Dec 61 — Disptch re poss exploitation of Subj with Cuban 26th of Jul Movement.

HMM 8492 15 Feb 64 — Subj's wife works at Sov. Emb. (capacity unknown, probably typist).

CAREER

1. See old REDCAP sheet from previous tour of duty Mexi 1953-56.
2. Subj accompanied MIKOYAN entourage to Cuba for the Soviet Exposition February 1960.

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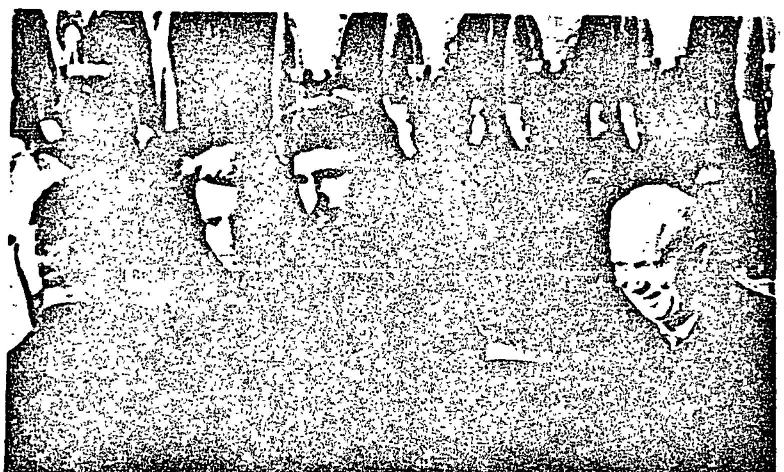
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CASTRO, FIDEL (L2) CUBA, WITH KHRUSHCHEV (L3) USSR, SHAKING HANDS WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN RED SQUARE. NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV (L1) USSR, ACTING AS INTERPRETER FOR CASTRO.
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FROM Mexico City	DATE OF REPORT 5 October 1962
REPORTING OFFICER Clyde K. SHROCK	RD. NO. P-7354
REPORTS OFFICER Portia L. SPARESUS	PROJ. LIFIRE
APPROVING OFFICER Willard C. CURTIS	SOURCE CR. Para. 1: LICOOKY-1 Para. 2: LIFIRE

BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMENTS

The information in paragraph one of the attached was taken from several small items submitted by LICOOKY-1 since 17 July. The information in paragraph two was taken from the LIFIRE airlists.

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SUBJECT: LEONOVA, VALERIA IVANOVNA aka
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

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1. ACCORDING AIRLISTS FOLL ARRIVALS 31 JULY VIA AIR FRANCE 707: NIKOLAI SERGEYEVICH LEONOV AND WIFE VALERIYA IVANOVNA.

2. REQUEST HQS PROVIDE TRACES SUBJS ACTIVITIES SINCE DEPARTURE MEXI OCT 1956.

3. ODENVY ADVISED.

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I. [illegible]:

The following information on the activities of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico was developed during the month of October 1956. Separate reports will be furnished on the Commercial and on Cultural and Propaganda Activities of the Embassy. References made below to the visiting Soviet musicians will be detailed in a special report concerning the activities of the musicians while in Mexico.

II. DIPLOMATIC:

A. Relations with Mexican Government:

1. On 1 October the secretary of Alfonso [illegible] Diaz, Private Secretary to Foreign Minister Luis PADILLA Nervo, conferred with Leonid [illegible], Third Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, about a dinner being given by the Embassy the following evening. Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy G. [illegible] invited [illegible] and his wife to attend a piano concert with him after the dinner. On 3 October [illegible] informed [illegible] that he was very embarrassed about what had happened the previous evening, but he had had a meeting with PADILLA Nervo and had not gotten out until 8:30 p.m. He had not known whether to go to the Embassy or to the concert, and asked that [illegible] excuse him with the Ambassador.

2. The private secretary of Jose [illegible], Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, left a message at the Soviet Embassy on 3 October indicating he would be unable to accompany the Ambassador to the concert by a Soviet violinist that evening, as he had to attend a special dinner. However, [illegible] had apparently accompanied the Ambassador to a piano concert the previous evening.

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3. Eduardo JULIAN of Perex and (fnu) GARCIA Rojas, also of Perex, accepted invitations from Boris A. KAZANTSEV, recently appointed Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, to lunch on 5 October at 2:30 p.m. When GARCIA Rojas became ill that day, KAZANTSEV and JULIAN decided to lunch alone, and meet another day with GARCIA Rojas. Later JULIAN had to postpone the luncheon because of a special meeting with Antonio [illegible] of Perex. Both JULIAN and GARCIA Rojas were invited and since the latter could not attend, JULIAN had to be present. JULIAN suggested to KAZANTSEV that they postpone their luncheon date until 8 October when GARCIA would probably be able to attend also.

4. On 4 October KAZANTSEV contacted Bernardo REYES Morales of the Press Section of the Foreign Ministry and apologized for not being able to obtain a third ticket for him for a concert that evening. REYES had requested a ticket for his daughter, but KAZANTSEV assured him that since their tickets were for the balcony all three could probably enter on the two tickets.

5. The secretary of Ricardo J. ZEVADA (of the Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior) informed the Embassy on 8 October that ZEVADA was back at work. The Embassy had been trying to contact him, probably for the purpose of inviting him to a dinner or concert.

6. On 10 October a farewell reception was held at the Soviet Embassy in honor of Mikhail F. CHERKASOV, Counselor of the Embassy, who was scheduled to leave Mexico on 17 October. On 9 October Jose MARTINEZ Ceballos of the Protocol Office told Viktor N. [illegible], First Secretary, that Jose MUNOZ Zapata of the Foreign Office wanted to know if it would be possible for the Embassy to give four invitations to the following friends of Mrs. PADILLA Nervo (believed to be the wife of Luis PADILLA Nervo, Secretary of Foreign Relations): Enrique [illegible] and wife; Dr. Grover SPRAGUE and wife; M. [illegible]; and Mrs. Mary de [illegible]. The Embassy agreed to send the invitations to Mrs. PADILLA Nervo, who would pass them on to her friends. MARTINEZ Ceballos also indicated that in case the Ambassador and CHERKASOV did not know, that Eduardo ESPINOSA Prieto of the Mexican Diplomatic Service, and his wife Tamara were in Mexico and it would be a good idea to invite them. [illegible] replied that these people were their good friends. MARTINEZ Ceballos did not know if Minister PADILLA Nervo and Sub-secretary GOROSTIZA would be able to attend, but added that he and MUNOZ Zapata would be there. Federico A. MARISCAL, new Director of Protocol, also planned to attend. Pablo CAMPOS Ortiz of the Foreign Ministry could not be there because he was still in the hospital recovering from an operation.

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7. Eduardo CHAVEZ Ramirez, Minister of Hydraulic Resources, and his wife received an invitation to a concert of the Soviet musicians on 21 October and requested eight seats. On 20 October they asked that eight seats be reserved for the 28 October concert.

8. Enrique ROSA Pontones, private secretary of Antonio CARRILLO Flores, Minister of Finance, informed KULAZHENKOV on 15 October that CARRILLO enjoyed attending the concert with the Ambassador on Sunday, but would not be able to accompany him on Wednesday, 17 October because of a meeting with the French Economic Commission.

9. Soviet Ambassador KULAZHENKOV made an appointment to meet with Director Rodrigo GOMEZ of the Banco de Mexico on 18 October at 12:00 noon.

10. On 16 October the Ambassador consulted with [illegible] Zapata concerning an idea he had of organizing a small concert at the Embassy for a very restricted group - only Secretaries and some Sub-secretaries and their wives. MARISCAL had told [illegible] Zapata that the question of attending was difficult because of the limited time and the protocol. [illegible] Zapata suggested that the Ambassador send out invitations or indicate to him who might be interested. He and MARISCAL could not attend on the 17th because they were invited to a cocktail party in the afternoon at Bellas Artes and a dinner in the evening. [illegible] had already heard the artists at Bellas Artes and at the cocktail party at the Embassy.

11. On 24 October KAZANTSEV received a message from Salvador OLMOS, secretary of President RUIZ Cortines, thanking the Embassy for offering a concert by the Soviet artists as mentioned in the note received from the Soviets. However, they would not be able to attend due to the fact that the wife of the president had some engagements out of town.

12. The private secretary of GOROSTIZA informed KULAZHENKOV on 27 October that GOROSTIZA had received the Ambassador's invitation to the concert on 28 October, but had to go out of town and would not be able to attend. He asked that the tickets be given to his son.

B. <u>Relations with Other Latin American Diplomats</u>

1. Ambassador KULAZHENKOV made arrangements with Dr. Gabriel ARCE Quiroga, Bolivian Ambassador, to meet at the Bolivian Chancellery on the afternoon of 2 October.

2. On 5 October [illegible] contacted Jorge [illegible], Attache at the Panamanian Embassy, to make an appointment with Ambassador Eusebio A. [illegible]. However, the Ambassador was in Panama City so [illegible] made arrangements to meet with RAMIREZ the following day.

3. On 17 October [illegible] informed (Dr) Otto [illegible] Salazar, Second Secretary at the Nicaraguan Embassy, that the Soviet Ambassador would participate in the ceremony in honor of Carlos PICON del Valle, former Chief of the Mexican Protocol Office. The Soviet Ambassador had indicated that they could handle the matter of the money as they liked, taking from the funds of the diplomatic corps if they wished.

4. On 31 October KALATSEV invited Bolivian Ambassador ARCE and First Secretary Raul Alfonso GARCIA and their wives to lunch on behalf of the Soviet Ambassador as a farewell to ARCE. However, ARCE was leaving on a trip that day and could not accept.

C. Relations with Iron Curtain Missions:

1. Czech Legation: On 2 October Ambassador [illegible] invited Czech Minister Bedrich PISTORA and his wife to attend the concert of Soviet pianist [illegible] to be held that evening at Bellas Artes. On 4 October Karel [illegible] of the Czech Legation met [illegible] CHERKASOV. PISTORA and [illegible] and their wives accepted invitations to the farewell cocktail party for CHERKASOV given on 10 October. On 29 October Boris P. [illegible], Attache, invited Bedrich [illegible] and Lubomir BLAZEK to a small recital which the visiting Soviet artists were to give at the [illegible].

2. Polish Legation: Polish Charge d'Affaires Bernard [illegible]SKI was scheduled to visit the Soviet Embassy the evening of 1? October, probably with his wife.

D. Miscellaneous Diplomatic Relations:

1. CEPAL: On 1 October [illegible] made arrangements to visit (fnu) VILLASECA, assistant to (fnu) URQUIDI of CEPAL (Comision Economica para la America Latina).

2. Indian Embassy: [illegible] K. [illegible] of the Indian Embassy received an invitation to the farewell party for CHERKASOV on 10 October. He also invited CHERKASOV to lunch on 15 October and indicated that CHERKASOV should bring along any other friend or couple he chose. It is believed that Ambassador [illegible] attended the luncheon. On 20 October [illegible] and his wife were invited to a concert of Soviet singer [illegible].

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3. Office of the Indonesian Republic: On 1? October the Soviet Embassy was informed that the Indonesian Charge d'Affaires would not be able to attend (the reception for C...) that day because of illness. The following days the secretary of the Indonesian Charge contacted the Soviet Embassy concerning the premiere of some Indonesian dancers on 21 October, indicating that she would send invitations to the Ambassador, ..., ..., and First Secretary Victor N. ... She also expressed an interest in learning Russian and was directed to contact the IICMR. On 26 October the Indonesian Charge and Bees Effendi were invited to lunch by the Soviet Ambassador.

4. French Embassy: Mrs. Guillaume ...-PICOT, wife of the French Ambassador in Mexico, attended a dinner and showing of two films at the Soviet Embassy on 23 October. While with the Soviets she contacted the French Embassy and asked someone there to inform Mrs. ROSENZWEIG Diaz of a change of a meeting time at the Hotel Alffer the following morning.

5. Yugoslav Embassy: The Soviet Ambassador invited Mirko ...IC, First Secretary of the Yugoslav Embassy, and ... (fn), new Charge d'Affaires, and their wives to dinner on 29 October at 1:30 p.m.

6. Israeli Legation: On 31 October the Minister of the Israeli Legation received the Soviet Ambassador at the Chancellory, Alejandro Dumas 231, Mexico, D.F. Vladimir N. ...OV of the Soviet Embassy had attempted to make an appointment for KULAZHENKOV with the Minister earlier in the month, but the latter had been on a trip to Panama, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

III. ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY

A. Nikolay I. ROSCHIN, employee in the office of the Soviet Naval Attache, contacted Enrique ...AZ Holt, Acting G-2 of the Mexican Navy, on 3 October and said he had received a letter stating that the Secretary of the Navy could not attend a reception by the Ambassador to be held sometime between 5 and 10 October. ROSCHIN wanted to know if the other officers could attend, or whether they should wait until the Secretary could come also. ROSCHIN suggested that perhaps the Secretary could come sometime after 10 October, but ...AZ indicated that he was not sure, because the Secretary was often out of town on inspection tours. ...AZ consulted with Comandante ...ZO and said they would let ROSCHIN know later about the date and whether the officers would attend. ROSCHIN said they would be glad to give a reception to the Secretary on any date he chose. (Comment: As usual, ...AZ did not seem particularly enthusiastic in his dealings with ROSCHIN.)

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B. On 4 October Lt. (fnu) QUIROZ contacted Nikolay M. [illegible], Assistant Naval Attache, on behalf of the "Comandante" and stated that the latter could not (see [illegible]) that evening because he had been called to Veracruz.

C. On 4 October an unidentified person in Vancouver, Canada unsuccessfully attempted to contact the Soviet Military Attache.

D. Comandante Alfonso/[illegible] Gomez of the Comision Inspectora invited [illegible] to join him on 6 October. However, [illegible] had plans to go fishing at the lake of Valle de Bravo, and since it had been four Saturdays since he had been able to go, he would prefer to get together some day during the week.

E. On 3 October Major Alfredo [illegible] Arguello of the Army Second Section asked Vladimir N. [illegible] of the Soviet Military Attache's office, how General (fnu) [illegible] could send some things to his relatives in the USSR. [illegible] suggested he send them by international airmail.

F. On 19 October Major [illegible] informed [illegible] that the list of high officials of the Defense Department which he had requested, was ready. On 25 October [illegible] informed [illegible] he would like to talk with him about some motion pictures.

G. On 27 October Major Miguel [illegible] Penaburi was in contact with Nikolay [illegible], employee of the Office of the Military Attache and a known Soviet Intelligence Officer. (see [illegible]-2061)

IV. CONTACTS:

A. Communist and Pro-Communist Contacts:

1. An unidentified hotel employee called the Soviet Embassy on 1 October on behalf of Mrs. Ayten Onanian de [illegible], wife of Communist professor Macedonio GARZA, and inquired whether Consul [illegible] had received a reply from Baku, USSR or if he had received a copy of the bachelor's certificate from that city. The Embassy informed him that [illegible] was no longer in Mexico and that the new Consul would be receiving the public on the following day.

2. Emma de RIVERA, wife of Communist artist Diego RIVERA, informed KALATSEV on 2 October that she hoped they could enjoy together some of the vodka she had received from the Ambassador. She had just come from Acapulco where her husband still was staying, and she was planning to return that afternoon. They would call the Ambassador when they came back to Mexico City the first of the week. (For further contacts between the RIVERAS and members of the Soviet Embassy, see [illegible].)

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3. An unidentified individual from F[illegible] (Federacion de Organismos de Ayuda a la Republica Espanola) asked [illegible]OV on 3 October if he could sell him an ampule of [illegible]. [illegible]OV replied that they expected to have some in a few months, but did not have any at the moment.

4. One Zita Vasich de [illegible] was in contact with Vladimir [illegible]VICH, Second Secretary, on 3 October concerning an ampoule (of [illegible]) he had for her. He indicated that this one was free, but in case she needed more there were six other ampules for sale in Mexico and they would cost seventy-five pesos each. (Comment: The caller is the wife of Federico [illegible], pro-Communist artist.)

5. Jose [illegible], pro-Communist writer, and (fnu) [illegible]OS, a lawyer, visited [illegible] during the month of October.

6. Miss Rosario [illegible], journalist, accepted an invitation from KOL[illegible]OV to a cocktail party at the Soviet Embassy on 8 October. (Comment: [illegible] is known to be pro-Communist.)

7. On 12 October Dr. [illegible] de [illegible] of the Society of Friends of China attempted to contact [illegible]OV concerning some pictures.

8. On 19 October Joaquin [illegible] Sanchez told [illegible]VICH that he had looked for him at [illegible]'s concert but had not seen him there. [illegible] went on to say that he had seen an article about a Brazilian man of science who was in the USSR. [illegible] informed him that this man was an Armenian who had been repatriated from Brazil to the USSR. [illegible] indicated that he might be the right person to read his thesis, since he had studied existencialism, spoke Spanish, and was enrolled in the Soviet Academy of Science. [illegible] said the thesis had been sent two months ago, and that they were working on it and would probably show it to the individual mentioned.

9. Josefina ZA[illegible] of the Propaganda Office contacted (fnu) [illegible] on 19 October to ascertain if she had issue #9 of the magazine Comunist, but it had not arrived. [illegible] is believed to be identical with one Sra. del [illegible] Pucci, who is connected with a shop known as "Todo para el Nino," located at Pte. de Alvarado [illegible]. S[illegible] is believed to be a Communist and is frequently in contact with the Czech Legation.)

10. On 30 October Rosa [illegible], pro-Communist journalist, arranged to go by the Embassy to see [illegible]EV concerning some articles she had written and wanted to send to TASS, Soviet news agency.

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B. Contacts of Special Interest:

1. On 26 October (fnu) RIVERA, a lawyer, informed KOLOMYAKOV that he had found an article in the "Diverse Column" of Universal which suggested the name of one Ing. DIAZ as a person to assist people with the type of problem KOLOMYAKOV had been handling for RIVERA. (Comment: The newspaper advertisement read as follows: "Tiene Ud. algun problema migratoria? Se lo arreglo. Mexico Tacuba 598. Ing. Diaz" (Do you have any migration problem? I will arrange it for you. Mexico Tacuba 598. Eng. Diaz.) It appears that RIVERA and KOLOMYAKOV have been having discussions concerning migratory matters.

2. A. MONTASSI Bradley and Lev N. [illegible]KOV, First Secretary, arranged to meet for lunch on 31 October. MONTASSI suggested meeting somewhere other than their usual place since there were so many couples, etc., there, and he didn't like it. However, [illegible] replied that they would meet "alone" at the usual place. (An article in the 24 November issue of Excelsior listed one A. MONTASSI Bradley as attending the inauguration of an art exhibit by Diego RIVERA. MONTASSI is believed to be identical with the individual previously reported as (fnu) [illegible] y Bradley. There is no record in station files on MONTASSI.)

3. Mauricio de la SELVA was in contact with KOLOMYAKOV on 12 October. (see HMM-2055)

4. (fnu) [illegible] contacted KOLOMYAKOV on 23 October and suggested that they get together for a chat and a drink. They arranged to meet that afternoon "in the old place."

5. On 27 October Nikolas (probably [illegible]) called David ALFARO, son of Mexican Communist artist David ALFARO Siqueiros. On 20 October ALFARO was in contact with Matvey P. [illegible] of the Soviet Commercial Office (see HMM-2062).

6. On 30 October Sergio [illegible], leftist journalist, attempted to contact MASYUKEVICH or [illegible]OV. On 27 October he conferred with MASYUKEVICH (see HMM-2045).

C. Miscellaneous Contacts:

1. On 20 October Lic. (fnu) [illegible] Mejia contacted Georgiy [illegible] of the Commercial Office on behalf of Lic. [illegible] about some Bogomoletz serum.

2. On 20 October MASYUKEVICH attempted to call Federico de la [illegible] Sotomayor, indicating that [illegible] had left a visiting card at his home.

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3. Carlos [illegible] contacted Pavel [illegible] on 27 October concerning a visa to the USSR. (see HMM-2066)

4. On 30 October [illegible] contacted Jose Alfredo [illegible] (see HMM-2117)

5. Yuriy N. [illegible], Cultural Attache, and his wife were invited on behalf of Diego [illegible] to a cocktail party being given on 5 November by Silvia [illegible] to show the portrait RIVERA had painted of her. The party was to be held at Avenida de los Fuentes 629, Jardines del Pedregal. [illegible] indicated he still had no fixed address, but would send out address cards when he found a permanent place of residence. (Comment: [illegible] is a movie actress.)

6. On 20 October [illegible] contacted Carlos [illegible] of the Asociacion Nacional de Importadores y Exportadores de la Republica Mexicana, I Isabel la Catolica 38, and informed him that the Ambassador would like to postpone their dinner to 25 October.

7. One Luis Julio [illegible] arranged to visit PAPOROV at the Embassy on 26 October.

V. GOODS AND SERVICES:

A. On 3 October the wife of Leonid I. [illegible], Commercial Counselor, visited Dr. Walter [illegible], a dentist with offices at J. Moran 12, to have her teeth cleaned.

B. During October members of the Soviet Embassy were in contact with Mrs. Mercedes [illegible] of Tokyo 5, a seamstress.

C. On 22 October Albert [illegible], Attache, ordered a tank of oxygen from 11-81-74, Unidad Medica de Oxigeno. They promised to send him the note for renting the other tanks. (In the 1956 Mexico City telephone directory this number is listed under the name of Dr. Guillermo [illegible], Plaza Miravalle 3-A, and also under Oxigeno Para Enfermos at the same address.)

D. Also on 22 October [illegible] contacted Juan DIAZ Rodriguez, Extinguidores, Moctezuma 246, and asked that they send mechanics to check and recharge the fifteen or sixteen extinguishers at the Embassy.

E. Aleksey D. [illegible], Assistant Commercial Officer, contacted Dr. Jorge [illegible] Millan, well-known doctor with offices at Articulo 123 #116, on 25 October concerning some x-ray treatments for his heart.

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VI. PERSONNEL:

A. One Daniel [illegible] is believed to be the new chauffeur for the Soviet commercial office.

B. On 4 October [illegible]OV reserved a room, the cheapest available with a ten-percent Embassy discount, at the Hotel Roosevelt for Yevgeniya Petrovna [illegible]OVA, new employee in the Commercial office who arrived in Mexico on 5 October.

C. On 9 October Nikolay S[illegible]NOV, Secretary to the Ambassador, contacted one Lic. [illegible] (ph) and informed him that [illegible]OV had to leave Mexico in a hurry, and would like to postpone their appointment until Thursday, 11 October.

D. Georgiy [illegible]OV, new employee in the Soviet Commercial office (motion pictures), arrived in Mexico on 10 October.

E. On 11 October KAZANTSEV explained to an unidentified person that the Embassy did not have a Press Attache, but that MASYUKEVICH was head of publications and he ([illegible]) was in charge of the press department.

F. On 17 October [illegible]OV was reported to be in Veracruz and was expected back in Mexico City on the 20th.

G. CHERNYSHEV, [illegible]OV, and wife, and LAPIN and wife and children departed Mexico on 17 October as previously reported.

H. Mariya [illegible]OVA and Yuri and Galina [illegible]OV returned to Mexico on 23 October following home leave. The [illegible]OVs were accompanied by their son.

I. Soviet diplomatic couriers Jouri (Yuriy) [illegible]OV and Anatoliy [illegible] are believed to have arrived in Mexico on 22 October. According to Air France manifests, they departed on 29 October for New York.

J. Tamara [illegible]OV, the wife of Second Secretary Nikolay [illegible]OV, is working in the film section of the Soviet Embassy.

K. Mariya [illegible], wife of the Soviet Naval Attache, appears to be having a clandestine affair with a person believed to be Nikolay [illegible]OV, subordinate to her husband and assistant Naval attache.

VII. [illegible]:

A. On 12 October Vitaliy [illegible]OV, First Secretary, left a message for one (fnu) [illegible] (ph) at Departamentos de la

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Paz, Iturbide 18, that he would not be able to visit them that day, because they were having a reception.

B. On 16 October [illegible] talked with (fnu) RIVERA concerning a recorder which the Embassy wished to buy to use for music. RIVERA said that the National University had ordered three and he had asked for one extra so as to get it into the country without taxes. There was also the possibility of obtaining one in Mexico. [illegible] promised to discuss the possibilities with the friend who was interested.

C. Ultramar Express contacted [illegible] of the Commercial Office on 16 October concerning data on visas for Mexican citizens going to the USSR. They were making up a list (of visa regulations) for Consulates and Embassies.

D. [illegible] contacted Mariano JIMENEZ Huerta during early October and indicated that a family would be moving from one of JIMENEZ' apartments at Cuautla 1[illegible], and another family would like to move in. JIMENEZ replied that since they were from the Soviet Embassy there would be no problem and they could make whatever arrangements would be easiest for them. The family leaving were in apartment 9 and would move out on the 19th. ([illegible] is listed as living at Cuautla 1[illegible]-9.)

E. On 19 October the Soviet Commercial Office moved to Saltillo 19, Mexico, D.F.

F. General Alberto SALINAS Carranza, Director of Civil Aeronautics, informed [illegible] on 25 October that during the month of November there was to be a series of lectures at the Department of Communications and SALINAS was to give one of them on the subject of "The Future of Civil Aviation." He wanted to obtain some data on Soviet commercial planes and planes from the other countries in that part of Europe. [illegible] indicated that if they had anything he would be glad to give it to him.

G. On 23 October [illegible] called Alfonso [illegible] Diaz of the Foreign Office and reported that a group of some one-hundred persons had met in front of the main door of the Soviet Embassy and were shouting imprecations, making a lot of noise, and obstructing passage to and from the Embassy. [illegible] asked [illegible] if he could do anything, since he could not get in touch with Protocol or any other responsible person. [illegible] made arrangements for members of the Mexican police force to give protection to the Embassy.

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I. SOVIET EMBASSY ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO:

The following information on the activities of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico was developed during September 1956. Information on Soviet commercial activities is detailed in a separate commercial report.

II. DIPLOMATIC:

a. Relations with Mexican Government:

1. On 11 September Jose MUNOZ Zapata of the Mexican Foreign Ministry invited Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy Georgiyevich [illegible] to a luncheon to be held on 12 September in honor of Jose FIGUERES, President of Costa Rica visiting in Mexico. Boris Aleksandrovich KAZANTSEV, First Secretary, informed (fnu) CARRION Andrade of the Protocol Division that he would accept the invitation to the luncheon for FIGUERES, but that he would attend alone as his wife was in Moscow.

2. On 12 September Rafael FUSONI, formerly of the local United Nations Office of Information, thanked Mikhail Frolovich CHERKASOV for the use of the typewriter, and asked what the Russian delegates had thought of the Geology Congress. CHERKASOV indicated that they thought it "magnificent." FUSONI also informed CHERKASOV that on Friday evening, 14 September at 8:00 p.m., a small dinner was being held at his home for an engineer named Eduardo GUZMAN of Pemex, (fnu) GARCIA Rojas, and some other engineers who helped organize the Congress, and that he would like to invite CHERKASOV and the man who accompanied him the last time. CHERKASOV indicated that he and Vitaliy Aleksandrovich KHARITONOV, First Secretary, would be pleased to attend.

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3. KAZANTSEV informed the Oficina de la Comision Economica para la America Latina (CEPAL) on 13 September that the Ambassador would be unable to attend the reception that day, but that CHERKASOV would come in his place.

4. The Ambassador's request for an audience with the Mexican Foreign Minister was postponed until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday of the following week, 18 September, which is the usual reception day.

5. On 19 September Carlos PEON del Valle, Chief of Protocol, informed Nikolay Sergeyevich LEZHOV, Secretary to the Ambassador, that he would be unable to accept Ambassador KULAZHENKOV's invitation to dinner on 27 September because of a previous engagement with the Ecuadorean Ambassador.

6. On 20 September Boris A. KAZANTSEV, First Secretary, discussed with Cristobal LARA of CEPAL a meeting of the Economic Commission scheduled to take place in La Paz, Bolivia at the beginning of 1957. No definite date has been set, but LARA estimated it would probably be held in May of the following year. Since LARA was leaving the city on Monday, 24 September, for a two-week vacation, he could not accept KAZANTSEV's invitation to lunch, but promised to call him on returning to Mexico City.

7. On 25 September KAZANTSEV indicated he was sending a gift to Delfin SANCHEZ Juarez, a lawyer, of the International Affairs Office of Seguro Social (Social Security).

8. Also on 25 September KAZANTSEV tentatively arranged a luncheon date for Thursday, 27 September, with Eduardo GUZMAN and (fnu) GARCIA Rojas to thank both of them, in the name of the Ambassador, for all the attention they had paid to the Soviet delegation to the Geological Conference.

9. Alfonso ROSENZWEIG Diaz of the Foreign Ministry invited Yevgeniy Mikhaylovich POPOV, Third Secretary, and his wife to dinner at his home on Tuesday, 2 October. POPOV, who expected to be out of town from Saturday until Tuesday or Wednesday, suggested a later date. Arrangements were then made for Thursday, 4 October, at 8:30 p.m. at ROSENZWEIG's home, Pirules 136. ROSENZWEIG promised to send POPOV directions for reaching his home, since it was a little difficult to find.

10. Octavio PAZ of the Foreign Ministry accepted an invitation to dinner at the Soviet Embassy on 27 September.

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11. Arrangements were made for KAZANTSEV to meet with Bernardo REYES Morales of the Direccion General de Prensa (Foreign Ministry Press Section) on 29 September at 12:00 a.m.

B. Relations with other Latin American Diplomats:

1. Vladimir Mikhaylovich PANOV of the Soviet Embassy arranged a meeting between CHERKASOV and the Venezuelan Ambassador on 4 September. The Ambassador had previously expressed a desire to see CHERKASOV on that date.

2. On 3 September PANOV made arrangements for CHERKASOV to see the Haitian Ambassador ~~at 1:00 p.m.~~ at the Haitian Embassy. PANOV also made similar appointments at the Guatemalan, Dominican, and Costa Rican Embassies. An attempt to contact the Honduran Charge d'Affaires was unsuccessful at that time, but an appointment was made later in the week.

3. Gaston MORALES Barragan, Second Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, contacted the Soviet Embassy on 7 September concerning a communication about the disarmament question addressed to the President of the Chamber of Deputies and a note of Soviet opinion on the Suez question. Since Peru does not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, MORALES could not send these notes to his country, and would return them to POPOV.

4. On 12 September KAZANTSEV contacted Hugo NAVARRO Bolandi, First Secretary of the Costa Rican Embassy, who said he had attempted to reach KAZANTSEV about a certain matter, for President FIGUERES had told him that he would have an opportunity to see the Russian Ambassador both at dinner at the Foreign Office that day and at the reception in the evening.

5. On 17 September The secretary of the Nicaraguan Ambassador made arrangements through Nikolay LEONOV, Embassy official, for a meeting between the two Ambassadors for 27 September at 8:00 p.m. in full dress.

6. KAZANTSEV attempted on 19 September to arrange a meeting with Antonio CHOCANO Batres, First Secretary of the Guatemalan Embassy. CHOCANO appeared hesitant to commit himself to a specific date, and finally asked KAZANTSEV to call him on the 25th. KAZANTSEV seemed to ignore CHOCANO's disinterest in the matter.

7. On 19 September LEONOV left a mess age at the Ecuadorean Embassy, saying that Ambassador KULAZHENKOV wished to invite the Ecuadorean Ambassador to luncheon or dinner on 25 or 26 September. No definite plans were made.

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8. On 20 September the Argentine Ambassador attempted to contact KULAZHENKOV who was busy at the time with the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires. He wished to know the time of the Soviet dinner on 27 September as the Venezuelan Embassy was having a ceremony from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the same day, and he would like to attend both functions. The Soviet invitation was for 8:00 p.m. so the Argentine Ambassador decided he would go to the Venezuelan ceremony first, and arrive a little late for the Soviet dinner.

9. On 21 September the secretary of the Cuban Ambassador informed Albert Alekseyevich MATVEYEV, Attache, that she had just talked to the Cuban Ambassador who was ill, and would like to postpone their luncheon date for that day until Thursday or Friday of the following week. They decided on Friday, 28 September and MATVEYEV said that the Soviet Ambassador would also like to invite the wife of the Cuban Ambassador to a motion-picture showing that same day. After checking with the Ambassador arrangements were made for 7:30 p.m., Friday, 28 September. The Cuban Ambassador and his wife, and Francisco DOMINGUEZ Comami, Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy, would attend.

10. Plans were made for KAZANTSEV and DOMINGUEZ of the Cuban Embassy to meet for lunch on Wednesday, 26 September. However, KAZANTSEV later cancelled the date upon learning that they would have an opportunity to see each other at the Soviet Embassy.

11. On 25 September KAZANTSEV talked to Francisco AGUILAR, Counselor of the Salvadoran Embassy, concerning some records which RIZANOV had sent to AGUILAR. The latter put off a proposed meeting with KAZANTSEV, suggesting that he contact him the following week.

C. Relations with other Iron Curtain Missions:

1. Appointments were arranged between CHERKASOV and Bedrick PISTORA, Minister of the Czech Legation, for 3 and 10 September.

2. Plans were made between Boris PUTILIN, employee of the Soviet Embassy, and Lubomir BLAZIK, Czech Cultural and Propaganda Officer, for a volley-ball game to be held at 10:00 a.m., 9 September, at the Balneario Olimpico.

3. On 7 September Bedrich AUBES, Attache of the Czech Legation, made arrangements to stop by the Soviet Embassy on 10 September to discuss some motion pictures. Although the Soviets had no special representative for motion pictures, AUBES was told that either Leonid Ivanovich BOLSHAKOV, Commercial Counselor, or Aleksey Danilovich MAYEVSKIY, Assistant Commercial Officer, could help him.

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4. Czech Minister PISTORA and his wife were expected at the Soviet Embassy at 1:00 p.m. on 19 September.

5. On 22 September a member of the Czech Legation informed Mariya ZINOVOYVA, Soviet employee, that Minister PISTORA accepted the invitation to dinner at the Soviet Embassy. On the same day BLAZIK arranged to confer with Lev Nikolayevich ZHUKOV, First Secretary, concerning the fiesta which was to be held at the Minister's residence, Amores 923, on 29 September. Further information indicated that some forty Soviets were expected to attend the party.

6. On 27 September an appointment was set up for Karel STARECKY, Counselor of the Czech Legation, to visit the Soviet Ambassador that day.

7. The Czech Legation contacted the Soviet Embassy on 29 September to ask if they had a truck or pick-up that could be used to transport a ping-pong table from the Czech Legation to the Minister's residence for the party that evening. At first PANOV replied that they did not have such a vehicle, but later offered to pick up the table for them in their "truck."

D. Miscellaneous Diplomatic Relations

1. On 7 September (Mrs.) (fnu) MARCHETTI of the Italian Embassy thanked KHARITONOV for the photos he had sent her, and indicated that she and her husband were planning to have a dinner at her home for the people, including CHERKASOV, who had been together in Aguascalientes. (This probably refers to the group who attended the Grape Fair in Aguascalientes in August.)

2. The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires accepted an invitation to a motion picture showing at the Soviet Embassy for 8 September.

3. On 14 September a woman from the Association of Diplomats advised GLOTOV, KAZANTSEV, POPOV, and ROMANOV that the association would meet at 1:30 p.m. on 17 September at the Restaurant 1-2-3. GLOTOV informed her that all would probably attend, and that KAZANTSEV would like a receipt for his association dues.

4. Arrangements were made for Ambassador KULAZHENKOV to receive the Israeli Minister at 12:00 on 17 September, and the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires at 11:45 on 18 September.

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5. KULAZHENKOV, CHERKASOV, and POPOV and their wives were invited to attend a reception on Friday, 28 September at the Lebanese Legation in honor of the Lebanese Ambassador to Washington, D.C., who was passing through Mexico. The Soviet Charge d'Affaires also accepted an invitation for dinner at the Lebanese legation on 29 September at 8:00 p.m.

6. On 19 September ROMANOV made arrangements to call on Dr. Guillermo de ASSA (ph) of the Cultural Committee of the Organization of American States, who had recently been home to Argentina. ROMANOV mentioned that he had also spent three months away from Mexico on vacation in the Soviet Union.

7. Felice STERN (ph) of the British Embassy contacted CHERKASOV on 19 September concerning plans for a luncheon and some table tennis games on Saturday, 22 September at 1:00 p.m. Since she could only seat ten persons and there would be five from the British Embassy, she would like to invite five of the Soviets. They decided on the Ambassador, CHERKASOV, AKSENOV and his wife, and GLOTOV and his wife. However, since that added up to too many guests, CHERKASOV agreed to let her know exactly the following day, and added that since he played table tennis badly, he would serve as referee.

8. On 21 September J. K. Ganju of the Indian Embassy congratulated KAZANTSEV on his promotion (see section on Personnel) and asked about the chart which the Soviet geologist delegates had distributed at the cocktail party at the Embassy. Part of the chart received by the Indians was missing and they would like another copy. KAZANTSEV said that all but six or eight of the delegates had returned and the rest were visiting in Yucatan. He would try to get another copy, but if he could not, he was sure the Indian delegates could get it through the Soviet delegate at New Delhi.

9. Olavi K. MURTO, Charge d'Affaires of the Finnish Legation and his wife, accepted an invitation to a reception at the Soviet Embassy on 27 September.

III. CULTURAL AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES:

A. Relations with Cultural Institutes:

1. Instituto Mexicano Bellas Artes

a. On 12 September Luis SANCHEZ Arriola of Bellas Artes invited Vladimir M. KHASYUKEVICH, Second Secretary, and Boris P. [illegible]

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KOLOMYAKOV, Attache in the Cultural Office, to a cocktail party being given at the Palacio de Bellas Artes that same day in honor of Maestro (fnu) HERRERA de la Fuente who was leaving for Europe. SANCHEZ apologized for not having been able to notify them sooner, but stated that he had been sick. He informed MASYUKEVICH that Jan PAWALOWSKI, Cultural Attache of the Polish Legation, was going to attend and that he thought that it would be very interesting for the people from the Soviet Embassy to speak with the people that were going to be there. MASYUKEVICH promised he would do everything possible to be there.

b. On 13 September SANCHEZ Arriola apologized to MASYUKEVICH for not having come that morning and said he had been with KOLOMYAKOV the night before. MASYUKEVICH was aware of this and said arrangements had been made. SANCHEZ inquired about some pictures, but KOLOMYAKOV knew nothing about them and was leaving next day for San Luis Potosi, so MASYUKEVICH would talk to him about it later.

c. Arrangements were made for the Ambassador to see Miguel ALVAREZ Acosta, Director of Bellas Artes, at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, 24 September.

2. IICMR (Mexican-Russian Institute for Cultural Interchange)

a. KOLOMYAKOV contacted the IICMR on 13 September and told Tomas CHAVEZ Morado that it would not be necessary for the Institute to send over an operator and projector as they had been able to obtain a 35mm copy of the film they were going to show.

b. On 25 September the president of the Sociedad de Guerrerense contacted the Soviet Embassy and requested some motion pictures to take on a cultural tour through his state of Guerrero. He was referred to the IICMR as the films were not kept at the Embassy.

B. Specific Cultural Activities of the Embassy:

1. Art:

a. Ignacio MARQUEZ Rodiles, prominent Mexican leftist in education and artistic circles, informed KOLOMYAKOV on 7 September that he had received at the Comite del Trece a letter from the Soviet Painters' Federation or Union, and would like to talk to KOLOMYAKOV concerning it, because it was related to a plan which they had already taken up at the Embassy about Mexican cultural relations. An exposition of Mexican paintings would be ready to leave China around the end of November and they must decide whether it would return to Mexico, or whether

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they should take advantage of the invitation which the Soviet painters had made for 1957. The Soviet painters could not receive the exhibition this year because of lack of space and other expositions being presented. MARQUES indicated that they would like to have the exhibition go to the Soviet Union, and he would like to talk with both KOLOMYAKOV and the Ambassador concerning this matter.

b. MARQUEZ called MATVEYEV on 7 September, and told him that the committee of the Frente Nacional de Artes Plasticas, of which he is a member, had received a letter from the Union de Artes Plasticas in the USSR and he would like to talk with the Ambassador concerning it. He was told to take the matter up with the Cultural Attache first. Later arrangements were made for MARQUES to see the Ambassador at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 13 September. MARQUES wished to bring all the committee with him, because of the importance of the matter, but was told to bring just one other person.

2. Motion pictures:

a. Gaston GARCIA Cantu (of previous record) contacted MASYUKEVICH to ascertain if he had any photographs of the film "Viva Mexico." MASYUKEVICH replied negatively, but added that they did have a photograph of "Sergio" and he would look for a copy.

b. On 15 September MATVEYEV conferred with Mario CALVET to see if he had received the new Soviet films. CALVET said they had received the following: "Las Damas"; a short entitled "Monumentos Historicos del Kremlin"; "El Gallito de la Cresta de Oro"; a short, "Antilope de Oro"; "Kashtanta"; and "La Daga" of which they had a previous copy. Later the same day a man from CALVET's office contacted BOLSHAKOV to see if he could come by/for the film, "Cerilla Sueca,"which was to be used for a matinee showing to the Sindicato de Cinematografistas (Motion Picture Union), who had requested it. The man was told to come by the Embassy and ask for Boris KORENKOV.

3. Dance - Theatre:

a. On 12 September, Luis SANCHEZ Arriola y Imon, asked MASYUKEVICH if Juan TOLEDO had to ask authorization to put out publicity on the ballet. MASYUKEVICH said he only had to make some arrangement with the Soviet Embassy so as to be in agreement about the publicity, but he believed they could publish what they wanted.

b. KOLOMYAKOV confirmed to Juan TOLEDO on 19 September what they had previously said, and stated that they were supporting his idea. TOLEDO said that it was only a matter of consultation

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because (fnu) LUMBROSO had told him that they usually asked for the opinion of the Embassies of each country to be certain that no country would object. Soviet opinion was positive. KOLOMYAKOV promised to go by one day and greet TOLEDO in person.

e. Jose Luis MARTINEZ of Esto informed MASTYKEVICH that the article on the Russian ballet had been published.

C. Soviet Information Bulletin:

1. During the month of September Honorio MATEOS Mendez, of Privada General Jesus A. Flores 3, Colonia del Observatorio, D.F., called the Soviet Embassy and requested that they send his copy of the bulletin to his new address as listed above.

2. On 18 September Salomon KAHAN, music critic for Tiempo, contacted the Embassy to ascertain how he could obtain a copy of the bulletin which carried an article about the Russian pianist, Yevgeniy MALININ. KAHAN gave his address as: Tribuna Israelita, Bolivar 36, office 505, DF.

3. Honorato de CASTRO called the Embassy to give them a change of address for mailing his bulletin: Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra 547, Colonia Irrigacion. (CASTRO is a member of the Spanich Peace Committee)

D. Miscellaneous Cultural Activities:

1. On 3 September an unidentified woman contacted the Soviet Embassy in an attempt to locate some pamphlets on Hungary. She was referred to the Soviet Cultural Attache.

2. Also on 3 September an unidentified man called the Embassy, stating he was interested incobtaining literature on the Social Security Law of the USSR. He was told to contact Matvey Petrovich IZOTOV, the representative of International Book in Mexico.

3. On 17 September Srta (fnu) FLORES Covarrubias of Pemex, Paleontology Laboratories, informed SAFRONOVA that on Saturday she had delivered some micro-paleontological samples to the Embassy for Madame ZUBOTINA, in care of MUZTASHKOV (phonetic), and she wanted to be sure they had reached the proper persons, as the gateman to whom she had given them spoke very little Spanish. She also stated that she had left a small box containing a silver item and Mexican cent-piece which she was sending to ZUBOTINA as a remembrance of Mexico. Sra Maria Luisa ROBLES, Chief of Paleontology of Pemex, had asked her to check on these things. She would stop by the Embassy around 3:00 p.m. to check further, as she lived near by.

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4. On 28 September MASYUKEVICH talked to (fnu) RODRIGUEZ Toro and his wife and apologized for the glass broken by their child when they were at the RODRIGUEZ home. He said he had some gifts for them, perfumes from Moscow, and was only awaiting an occasion to give them to them. RODRIGUEZ told MASYUKEVICH that he had his lighter. MASYUKEVICH had thought it lost and bought another. RODRIGUEZ mentioned that he had been in Veracruz and had seen AKIMOV there. He also had spoken with Alberto BELTRAN, pro-Communist artist, concerning the possibility of going out to the country on Sunday. MASYUKEVICH thought it an excellent idea.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY

1. Captain Carlos SANTANDER Bonilla of the Second Section of the Mexican Army Staff informed Naval Attache Mikhail ... REMIZOV on 2 September that Captain Vladimir Nikolayevich KALININ, of the Soviet Military Attache office, had brought them a list of Soviet technicolor movies from which they could choose. It was arranged that KALININ would talk to SANTANDER about sending the following pictures which they had chosen: "Circo Ruso," "Los Virtuosos del Ballet Ruso," "Cerilla Sueca," "Romeo y Julieta," "Deporte Sovietico 57," and "Vuelo a la Luna." On 5 September KALININ contacted the office about the movies, stating that they could not send them all at once, but that he would bring by "Los Virtuosos de Ballet Ruso" and "Romeo y Julieta" when they were ready.

2. Naval Lt. Jesus RAZO Reguero cancelled a luncheon engagement with REMIZOV on 4 September because of the illness of his daughter. (Field Comment: RAZO, who joined the Mexican Navy on 14 September 1939, was promoted to Lt. j.g. in 1958, served as an assistant at Petty Officers School in 1950, and currently is an aide to Vice Admiral CHAPITAL, Inspector General of the Navy.)

3. On 6 September REMIZOV contacted Comandante Alfonso CASILLAS Gomez and asked when they were going to "hear Mexican music." Arrangements were made to get together at 8:00 p.m. on 11 September at REMIZOV's home. Both men sent greetings to each other's families.

4. Nikolay Desmidovich BYKOV, Assistant Naval Attache, talked to (fnu) RAY at the Second Section concerning the invitations they had received to the ceremony of delivering of flags to the Naval Units of Mexico and checked on the address.

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5. On 11 September ROSCHIN attempted to make arrangements for Admiral Mario RODRIGUEZ Malpica to visit Grigori Korneyevich NIKIPORETS, Naval Attache, at the latter's home. However, RODRIGUEZ was leaving for Guaymas early the next morning and would not be back until January. RODRIGUEZ expressed the hope that NIKIPORETS would still be in Mexico when he returned so they could renew their "friendship."

6. On 12 September Major Isver KENJURI (of previous record) left work with TROFIMOV for NIKIPORETS and the Military Attache that he would be pleased to have them attend a luncheon at "Jardines del Pedregal" on Friday, 14 September to celebrate the inauguration of his equestrian school. He also invited TROFIMOV and told him that the school is on Boulevard de la Luz at its furthest point.

7. On 13 September REMIZOV informed Enrique BALTANAZ Holt, Acting G-2 of the Navy under CHICO, that ROSCHIN had not received an invitation to the Independence Day parade. BALTANAZ later contacted ROSCHIN to say that the Defense Department had sent out invitations to four officers in the Naval Attache's office, but they had obviously been mislaid. A duplicate would be sent to ROSCHIN, but in case it was not received in time ROSCHIN would have no problem getting into the stand, as he was expected. ROSCHIN was business-like in the conversation to the point of being curt. Later KALININ called Major Alfredo NUNEZ Arguello, Army Second Section, concerning the same matter of the invitations.

8. Comandante SANDOVAL of the Naval Staff contacted ROSCHIN on 18 September and said he had just received a letter from Luis NUNEZ Cepina (ph), whom he described as a very small man. ROSCHIN knew to whom he was referring. NUNEZ has asked SANDOVAL to convey his thanks to ROSCHIN, stating that the injections had a marvelous effect, and that his wife would require further injections in four or five months. He said he would make another request for serum at that time, and ROSCHIN promised to order five more ampoules for December. ROSCHIN also expressed his pleasure at the recovery of Comandante ZETINA and sent greetings to ZETINA and SANDOVAL. (Field Comment: The Soviets appear extremely polite with all members of the Naval Staff, surpassing all efforts at courtesy with other officials in the Mexican government. This may possibly be attributed to better indoctrination of the Naval Attache's staff.)

9. The secretary of the Guatemalan Military Attache advised REMIZOV on 19 September that invitations were on the way for the Military Attaches Association meeting to be held on 21 September in the Restaurant Los Montejos, Insurgentes 675. After checking, REMIZOV advised that the following would attend: NIKIPORETS

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and his wife, MAKOVIN and wife, REMIZOV and wife, BYKOV and wife, and CHELPANOV. He was not certain about CHELPANOV's wife, who had a one-month old baby at home.

10. An appointment was made for NIKOPORETS to see SANDOVAL at 12:00 on 24 September. NIKIPORETS also wanted to see Comandante OROZCO but the latter had not yet returned from Tamaulipas.

11. On 24 September KALININ informed Ricardo RAMOS Flores, then Army G-2, of the proposal of the Ambassador "for this meeting" on 29 September. RAMOS Flores agreed to inform the appropriate persons.

12. On 27 September ROSCHIN took a message for REMIZOV that Lt. Jesus RAZO Reguero of Comision Inspectora had to go out of town and could not meet with REMIZOV that day.

13. On 28 September Yuriy Alekseyevich CHELPANOV talked to Col. RAMOS Flores and asked if General Tomas SANCHEZ Hernandez were coming to the reception at the Embassy the following day. However SANCHEZ had left for Toluca and Tenancingo, and Col. Eduardo SOBRINO Quintero, Chief of Staff, Air Force, would attend alone, as his wife was ill. In all, four persons with wives would attend and SANCHEZ without his wife. RAMOS Flores mentioned that Col. Rosendo ESPARZA Arias would be taking his place on the first of January, and asked if they would like for him to invite ESPARZA also. However, CHELPANOV apparently did not understand, and they decided only on those mentioned previously.

14. On 29 September ROSCHIN contacted Lt. Miguel LOSADA of the Second Section of the Navy and asked why they hadn't sent for any motion pictures. LOSADA answered that the projector had been out of order for about a month, and was being fixed at Casa Steele. ROSCHIN said that they had some new pictures, and that BALTAZAR should let them know when they wanted some.

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V. CONTACTS:

A. Communist and Pro-Communist Groups:

1. On 6 September Jose REVUELTAS, calling from the Sindicato de Trabajadores de Produccion Cinematografica de la RM, Section de Autores y Adaptadores (Sindicate of Motion Picture Workers of Mexico, Section of Authors and Adapters), attempted to contact CHERKASOV.

2. On 19 September Rosa CASTRO, pro-Communist journalist, and MASYUKEVICH held a friendly conversation. MASYUKEVICH who had been meaning to call her, but had had a great deal of work, indicated that his wife had seen Rosa in the Regis. Rosa mentioned that she was writing an article on a place she had visited and was afraid the dimensions were wrong because she had two different sets of data. MASYUKEVICH said he could not help her. Rosa invited him out to eat, and he indicated he would call her early the following week to set the time.

3. Juan REJANO, Spanish Communist, contacted MASYUKEVICH on 27 September, and said that he would like to see him for just a few minutes. MASYUKEVICH who appeared glad to hear from him, stated that he had to go out for ten minutes, but that if REJANO wanted to come by in about twenty minutes, he would be back.

B. Contacts of Special Interest:

1. (fnu) MONTES y Bradley (rh) - On 3 September (fnu) MONTES y Bradley contacted First Secretary Lev ZHUKOV, who asked if he had something so they could get together for lunch the following day. MONTES replied that he wanted to invite ZHUKOV for 5 September, and said he would go by the Embassy for him. However, on the fifth, ZHUKOV suggested meeting at a bar. On 13 September MONTES contacted ZHUKOV and explained he was unable to call him on the day they had agreed upon, for he had been out of town and had just returned three days ago. Arrangements were made to meet at the Embassy at 10:00 a.m. the following day and lunch together afterward. (MONTES' phone number, 21-96-07, was listed in the 1956 Mexico City telephone directory under the Hotel Apartamentos Dolores, Sombrereros 9.) On 27 September MONTES talked to ZHUKOV and indicated that he had not been able to do some work, as he had been very busy. MONTES suggested they have coffee together, and ZHUKOV said he would phone him about the hour.

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2. Sra. de ESCAME - On 4 September one Mrs (fnu) ESCAME and Aleksandr DRUZHININ of the Military Attache's office discussed the matter of the books which her husband wanted to know about, because he had to have some bound, and needed to know the quantity of which DRUZHININ planned to dispose. She asked DRUZHININ to call her on the following day to let them know, because they were leaving on the 11th. She added that her husband has few books bound and these are for the Siderurgica (Steel Works). The following day Mrs. ESCAME contacted DRUZHININ who informed her he had only talked to one man, but that he told him he would talk with his friends. He had not seen him yet because they were all busy attending the congress. Mrs. ESCAME gave him the following number to use to contact her: 31-91-57. This number belongs to a woman who lives in front of her, and she can be phoned there at any hour. (The 1956 telephone director lists this number in the name of Luisa GARCIA Galva, Revillagigedo 108-304, D.F.

3. Sergio NOVELO - On 21 September Sergio NOVELO, leftist journalist of previous record, cancelled an appointment he had for that day with MASYUKEVICH and "Nikolay", because something urgent had come up. On 27 September he unsuccessfully attempted to contact AKSENOV. The same day he chatted with MASYUKEVICH who greeted him with pleasure, calling him "the disappeared one." NOVELO apologized, saying he had had a great deal of work and adding that he wanted to issue them an invitation for today at 6:00 p.m. MASYUKEVICH replied that he could accept, but Nicolas had gone out, and it would be better to make the date for the following day. He would notify Nicolas.

4. On 21 September KAZANTSEV contacted Genaro CARNERO Checa, Peruvian Communist journalist, and arranged for an appointment for Tuesday, 25 September. CARNERO suggested they meet at the same place where they had been with "Paco" (Francisco MARTINEZ de la Vega) the day before.

C. Miscellaneous Contacts:

1. Jorge SUAREZ advised LEONOV on 13 September that they would be playing chess at his home that day from 4:30 p.m. on. LEONOV promised to come if he had time.

2. LEONOV called Estudios Universitarios on 13 September, identifying himself as the Attache from the Soviet Embassy who called on Hector MURILLO a week ago, and added that he would like to speak to him concerning an inquiry about requirements for receiving a doctorate. MURILLO was not in.

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3. On 19 September Mikhail SHELERAU Kogan (of previous record) unsuccessfully attempted to contact KOLOMYAKOV, and left a message to call him at the Joyeria Louvre.

4. On 19 September ROMANOV received a message that (Lic) CASTANEDA was pleased to accept the invitation to luncheon on 25 September at the Normandia.

5. On 20 September one Pedro AGUILA called the Embassy concerning Russian lessons. He was told that the lessons were given at the Institute.

6. On 26 September "Paco" and Lino, husband of Consuelo(lnu) of the Propaganda Office, contacted Consuelo to determine the address of Santiago ALVAREZ, who lives in the same place as Martin IGLESIAS. Consuelo offered to ask IGLESIAS who was in the Embassy, but Paco did not want to bother him, and Lino said they could check with IGLESIAS' wife.

See app. 112 7. On 27 September Consuelo unsuccessfully attempted to contact Gordon CARMONA on behalf of MASYUKEVICH.

VI. GOODS AND SERVICES:

1. Hermanos Rosas, Enceradores de Pisos, Martires de Tacubaya 7, D.F., were contacted during the month of September concerning cleaning and waxing floors.

2. On 5 September Josefina ZAVALA ordered two tubes of ink from Guillermo PAIRO. (The phonenumber, 23-89-10, is listed in the 1956 phone directory under the name of Luis BAZ, Av. Col. del Valle 104-2, D.F.)

3. An appointment was made for the Ambassador to see Dr. SODI y Pallares at the Cardiology Institute on Monday, 17 September at 11:00 a.m.

4. On 13 September Josefina ZAVALA ordered 50,000 sheets of paper from one (fnu) ARGUELLES.

5. On 20 September MASYUKEVICH tried to contact one Teodoro ESTRADA of the Mexico Auto Service, 13-18-02. This number is listed under Mexico Auto Service, S.A., Atenas y A. Gonzalez, DF.

6. On 20 September TROFIMOV made arrangements to see Dr. Jose Felix VALDES, Gutenberg 61-6, D.F.

7. On 24 September MASYUKEVICH called one (fnu) ARANDA (at 11-61-59, listed under the name of Francisco LEON Diaz, Puebla 377-3) at

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Consultorio Medico, and asked when they could come by so the doctor could see his wife. ARANDU informed them that the new office was on Puebla. MASYUKEVICH asked about Ofelia, and ARANDU told him that she had gone to New York on a scholarship. MASYUKEVICH was afraid they would have a problem bringing the child then, but ARANDU said he could recommend a friend of Ofelia, who was dedicated to ortodonxia. Arrangements were made for an appointment.

8. A representative of Jose R. Villesana y Cia., Landero y Coss 31, Veracruz, forwarded information to the Embassy concerning some things for them that had arrived in port.

VII. PERSONNEL

1. The home address of Vasiliy Mikhaylovich DRONOV was established as Tacambaro 4-6. DRONOV's wife recently had an operation.

2. Matvey Petrovich IZOTOV of the Commercial Office serves as the representative of International Book in Mexico.

3. Soviet couriers Gennadi ZHUKOV and Konstantin IPATOV held reservations for a flight to New York on 5 September, departing Mexico City at 8:00 a.m.

4. KULAZHENKOV and KAZANTSEV returned to Mexico from the Soviet Union on 6 September.

5. The following Soviet Embassy personnel planned to depart Mexico by rail on 17 October: CHERKASOV; LEONOV and wife; LARIN, wife and two children. They held reservations on the Queen Elizabeth which was scheduled to leave New York for Southhampton on 24 October, and on the Molotov, scheduled to leave London on 31 October. They planned to be in Leningrad on 5 November.

6. A reporter from Excelsior was told on 21 September that Boris KAZANTSEV was promoted from First Secretary to Counselor of Embassy.

7. BYKOV told Rafael MUNOZ that he was now working in "Communications" and usually arrived home late. MUNOZ invited him to his home to have a drink "with some friends." Apparently it was the first time BYKOV had been invited for he asked for the address - Jardin 5.

8. An Operation on Sra. ZURAKOVA was scheduled to take place on 27 September. She was to be in the hospital located at Guadalquivir 78.

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9. LUKASOV informed BOLSHAKOV on 27 September that he had returned from his trip and would be in town for one more day, then would leave at 8:00 a.m. by air the day after for New York, and from there on to Paris and Moscow.

10. A son was born to DRUZHININA on 28 September.

11. AKSENOV was reported to be in Veracruz during September, according to (fnu) RODRIGUEZ Toro who saw him there.

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SOURCE: Person with good contacts in diplomatic circles (B).
Appraisal of Content: Documentary.

Available from CIA Graphics Register are photographs of the following former members of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who left Mexico on 17 October 1956:

a. Mikhail Frolovich Cherkasov, Counselor of Embassy, born on 16 September 1909 at Moscow. Cherkasov arrived in Mexico with his wife, Aleksandra Cherkasova, and their minor son on 27 September 1952. His wife and son left Mexico on 24 July 1956.

b. Nikolai Dementyevich Larin, chauffeur, born on 15 January 1922 at Riazan; and his wife Praskovia Artemovna Larina, born on 30 November 1923 at Riazan; and their minor children, Aleksandr and Irina. The Larins arrived in Mexico on 11 September 1953.

c. Nikolai Sergeyevich Leonov, administrative employee, born on 22 August 1928 at Ryazan; and his wife, Valeriya Ivanovna Leonova, born on 30 April 1928 at Moscow. The Leonovs arrived in Mexico on 11 July 1953.

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DATE: 25 OCTOPER 1956
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FPI FILE NUMFER: NONE GIVEN (NEW YORK)
SUPJECT: MOVEMENT OF SOVIET NATIONALS
LEONOVA, VALERIA IVANOVNA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA

Field	Value
USSR ADDRESS	
NAME	LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich
OFFICE ADDRESS	
ALIAS OR CRYPTONYM	
HOME ADDRESS	
TITLE	Administrative Employee, Embassy Mexico City
INCOME	
DATE OF ARRIVAL	c. 25 May 1953 Date of Dep-[illegible] Tour 17 Oct 56-
HEIGHT	
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DATE OF BIRTH	22 August 1928
BIRTHPLACE	Ryazan

FAMILY

Wife: Valeriya Ivanovna, born 28 April 1928 Ryazan

DOCUMENTATION

Service PP 10724 issued 29 October 1952
Wife's 11507 issued 28 February 1953

LANGUAGES

Spanish (good)

PREVIOUS CAREER AND EDUCATION

Prior January 1950: One Nikolay Alekseyevich LEONOV, mechanic, arrived India. Description: 5'5", fair complexion, brown hair & eyes, previously AMTORG employee U.S. from 1947 to Oct 48 (NELA 6701). One N. L. LEONOV private secretary to Ambassador in India (ZID 38).

8 October 1951: Above LEONOV arrived Italy from India (NIR 258) en route USSR.

PERSONALITY *(Habits, use of money, hobbies, literature, vices)*

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CONTACTS

MISCELLANEOUS

9 May 1953: Subject arrived Rome from Moscow. Stayed Primrose Pensione (R-374-53 6/53).

13 May 1953: Subject departed for Genoa to leave by sea for Mexico (R-374-53).

c. 25 May 1953: Subject and wife met in Vera Cruz by Aleksandr BELYAKOV (HMM 370 7/53).

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DATE 10 OCT 1956

FROM Chief of Station, Mexico

SUBJECT GENERAL Operational/REDCAP
SPECIFIC Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV, Secretary to Ambassador, Soviet Embassy, Mexico

REF: MEXI 137, MEXI 230

ACTION REQUIRED: None

1. A U. S. transit visa has been issued for subject and his wife, Valeriya Ivanovna LARINA. Subject plans to depart Mexico by rail on 17 October 1956, entering the United States through the Port of Laredo. Subject will depart the United Stated on 24 October 1956 on the "Queen Elizabeth" through the Port of New York.

2. Two sets of photostatic copies of subject passport and of the accompanying completed questionnaire which was furnished to the Embassy visa section are enclosed. With these are included 6 additional photos of subject. Photostats, identical in number, are furnished of the same items for subject's wife.

SOURCE: Visa Section
DISSEM: ODENVY

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Attachments:

Photostats(2 sets each)

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TO: DIR CITE: MEXI 231

RE: MEXI 137 (IN 27164)

1. U.S. TRANSIT VISAS ISSUED 1 OCT TO FOLLOWING SOV EMB PERSONNEL:

MIKHAIL FROLOVICH [redacted] CHERKASOV, COUNSELOR;

NIKOLAY LEONOV, EMPLOYEE AND WIFE, VALERIA;

NIKOLAY LARIN, EMPLOYEE AND WIFE, PRASKOVIA, CHILDREN ALEKSANDR AND IRINA.

2. GROUP DEPARTING MEXI 17 OCT BY RAIL, ENTERING U.S. VIA LAREDO; DEPARTING NEW YORK 24 OCT ON QUEEN ELIZABETH. SOURCE: VISA SECTION, EMBASSY; DOC. DISSEM: ODENVY, KUBARK.

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SUPJECT: NONE GIVEN

LEONOV, Nikolai Sergeyevich

MEXI-839 27 Jun 56	Personal calling card of subject found in address book of Fidel Alejandro CASTRO Ruz, Cuban revolutionary who was arrested by Mexican police on 21 Jun 56. (LIVESTOCK-3; B-Doc)
USArma MexCity MEX C-20 28 Jun 56	At time of his arrest Cuban revolutionary Fidel CASTRO had in wallet personal card of Nicolas L. LEONOV, adminis officer in Soviet Embassy and Secretary to Soviet Ambassador.
HMM-1752 5 Sep 56 No dissem	Translator for Soviet delegates to Eighth Internat'l Radiology Congress at Mexico City, 22-29 Jul 56.
Tele 566 AmEmb MexCity 1 Oct 56	Embassy today issued C-3 visas to: Mikhail CHERKASOV, b. Moscow, 16 Sep 1909, Counselor Nicolai Sergevich LEONOV, b. Russia 22 Aug 1928, Clerk Valeria Ivanovna LEONOVA, b. Russia, 30 Apr 1928 Nicolai Dementievich LARIN, b. Riazan, 15 Jan 22, Clerk Praskovia Artemovna LARINA, b. Riazan 30 Nov 1923 minor children Alexandre LARIN and Irina LARINA Departing Mexico 17 Oct by train via LAREDO; dep NYC 24 Oct 56 via QUEEN ELIZABETH.
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TO Chief, WHD DATE 29 June 1956

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDCAP
SPECIFIC Soviet Embassy Personnel

1. In an effort to standardize spellings of names of personnel assigned to the Soviet Embassy, Mexico, and to conform with the transliteration table employed by KUBARK, the following spellings are being provided. Inasmuch as many of the names have not been seen, verification through pronounciation and their spelling has been made by Faith S. GRIELS while on TDY here. In the future, reports concerning local Soviet Embassy personnel will carry the spellings are provided herein.

AKSENOV, Nikolay Vasilyevich - Second Secretary
wife: Tamara Aleksandrovna AKSENOVA
dau: Natalia Natalya

BOGUNOV, Mikhail - employee
wife: Nadezhda N. BOGUNOVA
son: Georgiy (or Yuriy)

BOLSHAKOV, Leonid Ivanovich - Commercial Counselor (on leave)
wife: Tamara Sergeyevna BOLSHAKOVA

BURENKOV, Boris Stepanovich - employee/guard
wife: Nadezhda Grigoryevna BURENKOVA
dau: Olga

BYKOV, Nikolay Demidovich (DEMYANOVICH?) - Asst. Naval Attache
wife: Taisiya Pavlovna BYKOVA

CHELPANOV, Yuriy Alekseyevich (or Aleksandrovich) - Asst. Military Attache
wife: Valeriya CHELPANOVA

CHERKASOV, Mikhail Frolovich - Counselor of Embassy
wife: Aleksandra Vladimirovna CHERKASOVA
son: Andrey

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DRONOV, Vasiliy Mikhaylovich
wife: Galina M. DRONOVA
son: Vyacheslav

DRUZHININ, Aleksandr Mikhaylovich - employee, Military Attache office
wife: Irina M. DRUZHININA
son: Andrey

GLOTOV, Viktor Nikolayevich - First Secretary
wife: Klavdiya Mikhaylovna GLOTOVA
sons: Yuriy and Aleksandr

GUNDAREV, Ivan Yefimovich - employee, Cultural Office
wife: Lyudmila Ivanovna GUNDAREVA

ILIN, Vasiliy Semyonovich - Attache
wife: Valentina ILINA

IZOTOV, Matvey Petrovich
wife: Anastasiya IZOTOVA
sons: Igor and Aleksandr

IVASHKOV, Leonid Dmitriyevich - employee/guard
wife: Lyudmila Vasilyevna IVASHKOV
dau: Tatyana

KALININ, Vladimir Nikolayevich - employee, Military Attache office
wife: Olga N. KALININA
son: Yevgeniy

KAZANTSEV, Boris Aleksandrovich - First Secretary
wife: Varvara Andreyevna KAZANTSEV
son: Boris
dau: Irina

KOLOMYAKOV, Boris Pavlovich - Attache
wife: Lidiya Alekseyevna KOLOMYAKOVA
dau: Irina

KOTOV, Sergey Maksimovich - Third Secretary
wife: Valentina Ivanovna KOTOVA
dau: Galina

KULAZHENKOV, Anatoliy Georgiyevich - Ambassador(on leave in USSR)
wife: Yekaterina Ivanovna(in USSR) KULAZHENKOVA

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LARIN, Nikolay Demyanovich - chauffeur
wife: Praskovya Artemyevna LARINA
son: Aleksandr
dau: Name unknown

LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich - Secretary to Ambassador
wife: Valeriya Ivanovna LEONOVA

MAKOVKIN, Vladimir Sergeyevich - Military Attache
wife: Sofia MAKOVKINA
sons: Arkadiy and Aleksandr

MASYUKEVICH, Vladimir Ilyakovich - Second Secretary
wife: Lyudmila Kirillovna MASYUKEVICHA
son: Aleksey

MATVEYEV, Al'bert Alekseyevich - (employee? - attache?)
wife: Yelizaveta Zakharovna MATVEYEVA
dau: Yelena

MAYEVSKIY, Aleksey Danilovich - Asst. Commercial Officer
wife: Zoya Ivanovna MAYEVSKIYA
son: Viktor and Vladimir

MITROFANOV, Vasiliy Vasilyevich - Guard/chauffeur
wife: Klavdiya Semenovna MITROFANOVA
son: Yevgeniy

NASEDKIN, Dmitriy Pavlovich - Guard/chauffeur
wife: Lidiya Grigoryevna NASEDKINA
son: Boris(not believed to be Here)

NAUMOV, Anatoliy Ivanovich - employee, Military Attache office
wife: Yevgeniya NAUMOVA

NIKIPORETS, Grigori Korneyevich - Naval Attache
wife: Mariya Antonovna
son: Viktor

PANOV, Vladimir Mikhaylovich - employee, Commercial Office
wife: Lyudmila Vasilyevna PANOVA
dau: Tatyana

POPOV, Yevgeniy Mikhaylovich - Third Secretary
wife: Vera Dmitriyevna POPOVA
son: Yevgeniy

PUTILIN, Boris - employee
wife: Margarita PUTILINA

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REMIZOV, Nikolay Matveyevich - diplomat, Naval Attache office
wife: Nelli A. REMIZOVA
son: Aleksandr
dau: Larisa

ROSHCHIN, Nikolay I. - employee, Naval Attache office
wife: Larisa ROSHCHINA

SAFRONOVA, Vera Vladimirovna - employee

SHIKIN, Aleksandr Sergeyevich - employee
wife: Lilya Nikolayevna SHIKINA
son: Yevgeniy

SIDYAKIN, Vasiliy Fedorovich - employee
wife: Aleksandra Nikolayevna SIDYAKINA

SOKOLOV, Vladimir Nikolayevich - Asst. Military Attache

TROFIMOV, Nikolay Ivanovich - employee, Military Attache office
wife: Lyudmila TROFIMOVA
son: Sergey
dau: Nataliya

TROFIMOV, Viktor Nikolayevich - employee, commercial office
wife: Lyudmila TROFIMOVA
dau: Nataliya

VERIN, Konstantin Andreyevich - employee/guard
wife: Lyudmila Vladimirovna VERINA
dau: Larisa

ZABRODIN, Fedor Nazarovich - employee/guard
wife: Mariya Konstantinova ZABRODINA
daus: Nina and Margarita

ZHUKOV, Lev - First Secretary

ZINOVYOVA, Mariya Ilinichna - employee

2. This list comprises a roster of personnel known to be present at the Soviet establishment as of 15 June 1956 and includes positions which they are known or presumed to hold.

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Cuban Exile in Mexico

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DATE ACQUIRED 22 June 1956

PLACE ACQUIRED: Mexico City

DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1956

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Appraisal of Contents. 2

Among the personal effects of Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Cuban exile arrested 21 June 1956 by the Mexican Federal Security Police as a suspected plotter against the government of Cuba, was an address book. ~~Addresses extracted from this book are attached to this report.~~ The contents, including addresses and telephone numbers, are listed below:

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Col. Mocleannis. Mexico D.F.
22-27-29 (Cafeteria)

BODIA, Alfonso
Cadiz 215-B. Mexico D.F.

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36-52-54

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Victoria 94, Apto 1. Mexico D.F.
18-46-15/Trata(?)

CASTRO, Lydia
18 no.312 Apto 15
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GOMEZ, Cesar
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ANTONIA, Maria
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MORERA, José
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Pardo Lleda
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RODRIGUEZ, Raúl Santos
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ROSELL (Chama)
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SABADI, Ramón
A-31-27

SANCHEZ, Fdo. Amaya
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WALBERO, Enrique
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LEONOV, Nikolas S.
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Tel. 15-61-55

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Cuba

SANTOS, Francisco Herrera
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Don Martín no. 19
Col. Irrigación
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GREAVES Y CANTAYA
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CANTAYA, David de J.
Av. Chapultepec 481
Mexico, D. F.

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Donceles 24-C
Apto 55-C
Altos Teatro Fabiego. Mexico D.F.

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Vibora, Habana. Cuba

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Calle 11 no. 1007, 10 y 12
Apto. 12
Vedado - Habana, Cuba

BUSTAMANTE, Guido
Hotel Rey
no. 21

Yolanda
Ave. CuitLahuac. Mexico D.F.
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SAN JUAN, Nicolás 125 (?)
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Mexico, D. F.

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Veracruz, Ver., Mexico

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20 May 1955: Rodolfo NERVO called Subject and was told "We have found the books and material you requested (re Soviet foreign policy)." LEONOV said he would take the books to NERVO the next day. NERVO for many years active in the Mexican Diplomatic Service, at one time being Charge of the Mexican Legation in Warsaw, Poland. Now about 75 and inactive in Government, but does write articles for the newspaper Excelsior (HMMA 3735 5 Dec. 55).

6 January 1956: The daughter of General Heriberto JARA spoke with Subject at the Soviet Embassy saying she had been told that he was the person who could inform her of when she should come by to pick up translations of the "clincial documents" relative to herself and her father. Subject said they were having some trouble getting the documents translated because of the medical terms, but said they should be ready in about five days (HMMA 4200).

1 February 1956: Subject called Velia Jara de NIETO, daughter of General JARA, and told her that the translations of her father's clinical history had been made from Russian into Spanish. Mrs. NIETO said she would visit the Embassy the next day and ask LEONOV for the materials (HMMA 4410).

24 February 1956: One Samuel RAMOS contacted Subject who acts as secretary to Soviet Ambassador, Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon, but at SALGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." Subject replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order through LEONOV" (HMMA 4336).

2 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS left a message for Subject that "if he has time I hope he will come to my house today" (HMMA 4600).

7 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS called Embassy and asked for data on the possibility of staging an international chess match in Mexico. In this conversation it was indicated that RAMOS is in the academic line of work. He stated that xx he was "back in classes" and that meetings could no longer be held in his home. He told LEONOV that a tournament featuring a person named "POMMARD" would begin Monday (12 March) and invited Subject to see some of it. LEONOV said he would attend if he had time. RAMOS then asked when he could see LEONOV to give him a list of books "we want". LEONOV told him to come to the Embassy at any time, and RAMOS said he would come right away (HMMA 4600).

c. 27 June 1956: Subject's personal calling card found in address book of Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Cuban revolutionary detained in Mexico (MEXI 839 IN 35356 REF: MEXI 826 IN 34161).

22-29 July 1956: Subject served as translator for Eighth International Radiology Congress Soviet delegates (HMM 1752).

1 October 1956: Subject and wife requested U.S. transit visas to leave Mexico 17 Oct by rail, entering U.S. via Laredo; to depart New York 24 October on Queen Elizabeth (MEXI 231 IN 34835 6 Oct 56).

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DATE : 26 JUNE 56

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION: WH 5

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MEXI 839 (IN 35356) 1520Z 27 JUN 56 ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR INFO: HAVA CITE: MEXI

RE: MEXI 825 (IN 34161) duly

1. PERSONAL CALLING CARD OF NIKOLAS S. LEONOV, SOV EMBASSY EMPLOYEE, FOUND IN ADDRESS BOOK OF FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. SOURCE LIVESTOCK 3, EVAL B-DOC.

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Personal Data

Name: Nikolai Sergeyevich LEONOV
Born: 22 August 1923, Ryazan
Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953 with wife
Documents: Soviet Service Passport 10724 issued 29 January 1952
Title: employee
Position: Believed to be administrative. Secretary to the Ambassador. Possible Translator and interpreter overlapping with the cultural section work
Residence in Mexico: July 53 - Nov 53: Industria 71-4
Nov 53 - ?? Juanacatlan 81
at least Feb 54 to ?? : Cuautla 161-8
Jan 55 to present: Unknown, possibly in Embassy, possibly at Juanacatlan 71
Wife: Valeriya Ivanovna, nickname "Lera"
Children: None known
Languages: Spanish (good to excellent)
Other Personal Data: Nickname "Kolya," "Kolyechka"
Drives car

Official Activities

LEONOV remains an obscure figure and although we assume he is employed in the administrative section of the Chancellery, we cannot pinpoint his duties. He has identified himself from time to time as the secretary to the Ambassador, has been noted taking his turn as embassy duty officer and has taken hospital bedside guard duty. During 1953,before the arrival of the regular administrative officer, Vladimir Ivanovich ZHUKOV, in November 1953, LEONOV was handling calls concerning goods and services but was probably merely filling in, because of his facility with the Spanish language, until ZHUKOV's arrival. In December 1954 APARINOV asked one of the guards whether he had the keys to LEONOV's room in the embassy. Since, during that time, we believe LEONOV was residing at Industria 71, it would appear that LEONOV had a private office in the embassy, one which was apparently kept locked when he was away. One or two other very vague references indicate he might have something to do with communications work. Beginning about November 1955 LEONOV began to emerge as an interpreter and translator. He spent a good deal of time with the Social Security delegation, with Soviet pianist GILELS and with Soviet movie director ALEKSANDROV, each time appearing as the interpreter or translator. His recent association in January 1956 with the daughter of Communist General Heriberto JARA also involved translation work. Other more recent references make us begin to wonder now if LEONOV might not be connected with the Cultural Section. During the last two months of 1955 he appeared to be associated in work with NASYUKEVICH, director of the Soviet Embassy Information Bulletin. In March 1956, when PAPOROV could not keep an appointment at University City at the invitation of Mexican President RUIZ CORTINES, he asked that either LEONOV, GUNDAREV or POPOV keep the appointment. It is known that PAPOROV, GUNDAREV and POPOV are all definitely assigned to the Cultural Section indicating further that LEONOV may be associated with that group. We, therefor, classify LEONOV as

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having worked in the administrative section until late 1955 when his position began to appear as that of translator and interpreter, perhaps more clearly associated with the cultural section. Again, however, he may still be assigned to administrative work in the Chancellery which overlaps with the cultural end.

LEONOV's contact with Samuel RAMOS as dispatched in HMM-A-4356 (19 March 1956) was reported again on 7 March 1958 when RAMOS called LEONOV and the two discussed a chess tournament to which Soviet delegates were apparently to be invited. When LEONOV asked from where RAMOS was calling, he replied from his home. RAMOS stated he was now back in class "at the University" and so "we won't be able to meet at my house now." RAMOS invited LEONOV to one of the tournaments the following week and also made arrangements to visit subject at the embassy to give him the list of books "which we (want)..."

Unless LEONOV has something to do with consular affairs, we are at a loss to explain the following LIMERICK reference. On 10 November 1955 a man identifying himself as "your friend, Col. GONZALEZ" asked LEONOV if he had found out about some matter he had requested. It appeared that LEONOV had forwarded the "request" to the USSR and that the Mexican Ambassador to the Soviet Union was to notify Col. GONZALEZ. GONZALEZ stopped short after starting to ask what happened to that matter, explaining it would be better if they got together and talked it over. The two arranged to meet at the embassy. At the beginning of the conversation GONZALEZ, in recalling to LEONOV's mind who he was, stated,"We were chatting about this project which I have to present to the Presidencia about the use of the waters from the Toluca volcano, Chinantecatl." The Cia. Exportadora e Importadora Mexicana, S.A. (CEIMSA) had commissioned GONZALEZ to go to Chihuahua to see some farmers and therefore he was not able to contact LEONOV earlier.

Other than the two preceding LIMERICK references, which in themselves are inconclusive, we have no indication that LEONOV is engaged in RIS activities.

There are vague references suggesting that the LEONOVs may be leaving Mexico in April 1958.

Private Activities

During February 1954 LEONOV was hospitalized at the Sanatorio Dalinde where he underwent an appendectomy performed by Dr. Gustavo BAZ.

A LICOOL-2 reference of August 1954 revealed that former Soviet Consul MELNIKOV and his wife agreed that LEONOV played well (possibly a musical instrument or a ball game ??). During March 1955,after he had arranged a movie or given a lecture, two of the embassy wives remarked on how good LEONOV was. (It is known that LEONOV has taken his turn at giving Political Information Class lectures.) LEONOV also appears to enjoy athletics -- he plays tennis, attends shooting matches, arranges football games with the Czechs, and plays volleyball. He takes some sort of lessons, not necessarily Spanish, in the embassy. As for LEONOV's feeling about American movies, he was heard to tell one of the Social Security delegates, "You can really run into trash in an American film."

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It is reported by LIMERICK that LEONOVA gives some sort of instruction to embassy personnel and although it is not known just what type of lessons these may be, we venture a guess that she teaches Spanish. During October 1955 LEONOVA underwent a very serious operation, lasting two hours, during which the anesthetization had to be discontinued because her heart could not take the strain. LEONOVA returned to work again in November 1955.

Although one vague reference hinted that LEONOVA may be pregnant now, there have been no allusions to any children the LEONOVs might have. When MATVEYEV returned from home leave in the USSR in October 1955, while LEONOVA was undergoing her operation, he said he had seen LEONOVA's father but, because of his age, it would be better that he not be told of her sickness.

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Chief of Station, Mexico

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Samuel RAMOS; Renee SALGO Burger; et al

1. LIMERICK reported that on 24 February 1956 one Samuel RAMOS contacted Nikolai S. LEONOV, who acts as secretary to the Soviet Ambassador in Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon but at SALGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." LEONOV replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order" through LEONOV.

2. On the face of it, this conversation appeared to be quite unusual and attracted the interest of this Station. Furthermore, it is known that for years the Soviets have used the hours between 1900 and 2000 for meeting clandestine or unusual contacts in Mexico.

3. The following steps were taken to ascertain general information on RAMOS and "SALGO":

a. Station file record on Samuel RAMOS resulted in no clear identifications. There is a Samuel RAMOS who was listed in 1948 as Rector of the School of Philosophy and Letters of the University.

b. LIEBTHENITE ascertained that the address mentioned is occupied by a female doctor named Renee SALGO Burger, allegedly of French nationality, who operates a beauty parlor. This is confirmed in the telephone book.

c. Files of this office indicate an ODENVY report that one Renee SALGO was a member of the Hungarian club EMUNA in 1951. The files also show that one Alejandro BURGER was a member of the club and that he and Renee lived at the same address. The file further shows that one Andres SALGO was a member of the club and describes him as a Communist sympathizer.

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4. Further investigations of the SALGOs will be conducted and their name, together with that of RAMOS, included in our CE suspects list.

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Subject: Soviet Commercial Activities in Mexico

Comment:

1. Forwarded herewith is the first in a proposed series of monthly reports on Soviet commercial activities in Mexico City. Source LIFEAT has since December 1955 developed so much more information on this subject than ever before, that this Station feels a separate monthly summary should be put out.

2. This initial report contains some general background and personnel information on the Soviet commercial office in Mexico for the guidance of Headquarters.

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COUNTRY: Mexico REPORT NO. HMM-1464

SUBJECT: Soviet Commercial Activities in Mexico DATE OF INFO: December 1955

DATE ACQUIRED: Same as above

PLACE ACQUIRED: Mexico City DATE OF REPORT: 5 March 1956

SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: LIFEAT/LIMERICK. B-Documentary.

I. ORGANIZATION:

The commercial office of the USSR is located at Calle General Leon 32, in Mexico City. The phone number of the commercial office is 15-12-64. The commercial office was formerly located in the Soviet Embassy, main building at Tucubaya 204. Due to expansion of activities, additional personnel, and the resultant need for greater operating space, the office was moved in April 1955 to its present address.

II. PERSONNEL:

A. Commercial: Soviet Commercial Office - Mexico City

(1) BOLSHAKOV, Leonid Ivanovich, Diplomat-Commercial Counselor, since September 1954.
Diplomatic Passport - 04300
Residence - Calle General Leon 32
Phone - 15-12-64
Arrived in Mexico, 9 September 1954, accompanied by wife Tamara Sergeyevna
Children in USSR.

(2) VAISVSKI, Aleksei Danilovich, Employee-Assistant Commercial Officer (and intelligence officer): Not on diplomatic list.
Soviet Service passport - 15973
Residence - Carlos B. Zetina 2-3?
Phone - None.
Arrived in Mexico, 20 March 1954, accompanied by wife Zoya Ivanovna, and sons Viktor and Vladimir, aged eight (8) and four (4) respectively.

(3) IZOTOV, Matvei Petrovich, Employee-Commercial Office.
Soviet Service passport - 18051
Residence - Tamaulipas 125?
Phone - None Known
Arrived in Veracruz 25 January 1955, accompanied by wife Anastasiya and sons Igor and Aleksandr, aged eight (8) and four (4) respectively.

(4) TROFIMOV (or MITROFINOV), Viktor Nikolayevich, Employee-Commercial Office.
Soviet Service passport -
Residence -

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Phone - None Known
Arrived in Mexico 8 July 1955, accompanied by wife Lyudmilla, and daughter Natalia, age unknown.

B. Clerical: Soviet Commercial Office Mexico City

(1) KOTOVA, Valentina Ivanovna, Secretary-Typist since December 1954, does not work full time here (believed that commercial office has a branch in the Embassy and that KOTOVA works there too).

Passport -
Residence - Tacambaro 4-3
Phone - None
Arrived in Mexico May 1951, with husband and daughter Galina age unknown. (Husband is 3rd Secretary-Consul).

(2) PAPOROVA, Galina Petrovna, part time translator (Spanish?), since May or June 1955.
Passport -
Residence - Nuevo Leon 138-6
Phone - 11-35-67
Arrived April 1954 with husband and son Sergei age three (3) (husband is diplomat - 2nd Secretary, Cultural Attache).

III. HISTORY OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION SINCE 1949:

SAMOILOV, Mikhail Kuzmich, was Commercial Officer from November 1949 to 14 November 1954, part of the time under Commercial Counsellor KUDIN, since departed.

MAYEVSKI, Aleksei Danilovich, went through a break-in period in administrative and operational routines from March 1954, to September 1954, with SAMOILOV still nominally in charge.

BOLSHAKOV, Leonid Ivanovich, appeared in September 1954, and also went through a similar break-in period until 14 November 1954, when SAMOILOV left. From 14 November 1954, to date, BOLSHAKOV has been in complete charge of the Commercial Office.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE:

The main efforts of the Soviet Commercial Office as evidenced by its past and current activities are as follows:

(a) A determined effort to infiltrate into Mexican industry and trade, by the introduction and implementation of transactions advantageous to local industry and trade.

(b) Establishment of important economic and financial contacts in the Mexican government.

(c) Establishment of contacts with Mexican rank and file business people.

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(d) Coordination with Soviet Cultural Office in the procurement of certain films, books, and other propaganda material, and distribution of same.

(e) Utilization of Mexico as springboard for trade with other countries in Latin America.

V. METHODS OF ECONOMIC PENETRATION:

In order to attain economic objectives in Mexico, the Soviets utilize various methods. According to observations made about past and current activities, most of them fall under two headings, which overlap. These are:

(a) Extensive use of local business contacts.

(b) Cultivation of key people in various organizations which can be easily used as propaganda outlets (i.e., films and newspapers) or as more conventional contacts (banks and customs officials, etc.).

VI. SOVIET COMMERCIAL CONTACTS AND TRANSACTIONS:

Set out below is a listing of the contacts made by the Soviet Commercial Office during December 1955, together with details as to the nature of these contacts, and the transactions made or proposed with them.

A. Combined Propaganda and Commercial Contacts:

1. BANDERA, Molino, Juan,
Peliculas Mexicanas
Ejido 43-107-105
Phones: 35-33-55; 36-46-05; 10-12-99; 18-22-48; 18-60-05; 21-30-81; 10-12-74.

BANDERA is a direct contact of the Soviet Commercial Office in the matter of film procurement, as well as an intermediary in securing Mexican films for the Soviets. It is known that the Soviets must purchase a certain amount of Mexican films in order to be able to sell and exhibit theirs here. BANDERA was consulted several times during the month of December 1955, on film procurement. On 1 December 1955, MAYEVSKI (see IIA 2 Personnel), consulted BANDERA in reference to having BANDERA procure a certain film on time, so that a contract could be signed. Due to BOLSHAKOV's absence on a trip (see HMM-A-4109, pp. 2,3,4, 6 February 1956), MAYEVSKI wished to have the contract signed before 1 January 1956.

On 20 December 1955, BOLSHAKOV consulted BANDERA on whether the Mexican film "Raices" could be acquired. BANDERA explained that Cimex (a film company) controlled this film, but arranged a meeting for BOLSHAKOV with the director of Cimex, for 1100 on 21 December 1955.

2. CALVET Mario Arce, CALVET Arce, Mario
Dicina Films De Mexico SA
Av. Morelos 45-206-Bis 7-8
Phones: 21-13-46; 35-98-04.

CALVET appears to be a very important contact for the Soviets in the coordination of various factors. According to information received, he is very

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active in [illegible] Soviet films presented in Mexico, smoothing out customs difficulties, arranging for favorable publicity for Soviet films, and is making an effort to circulate Soviet films elsewhere in Mexico beside in the capital. CALVET, according to one report, is the sole exhibitor of Soviet films in Mexico.

On 1 December 1955, MAYEVSKI consulted CALVET about some books which he (MAYEVSKI) wished sent to the Soviet Export Film Office. MAYEVSKI had received a cable from Soviet Export Films on returning films which were on permit No. 117773242. CALVET arranged an appointment with Jorge FERRETIS, head of Cinematografia (Mexican Government film department), for MAYEVSKI on 3 December 1955. It is believed that FERRETIS is the man to see for withdrawal approvals.

On 17 December 1955, LEONOV, Nikolai Sergeyevich, an administrative employee of the Soviet Embassy, contacted CALVET in reference to possible receipt by CALVET of new Soviet films. CALVET informed LEONOV that the only information he had, had been given to MAYEVSKI a few days back.

On 17 December 1955, it was ascertained that BOLSHAKOV had been shown parts of the films and titles of Soviet pictures, as revised for showing in Mexico. It was further ascertained that plans were afoot to inaugurate Soviet film showings at the "Teatro Ideal". The Teatro Ideal is alleged to have 1600 seats.

MAYEVSKI repeatedly told CALVET that he was interested in obtaining showings for the Soviet films, "Romeo y Julieta," and "Gran Familia."

On 17 December 1955, POPOV, Yevgeni Mikhailovich, 3rd Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, asked CALVET through MAYEVSKI to give certain films to the Soviet Embassy.

Arrangements were made for POPOV and ROMANOV, Leonid Mikhailovich, 3rd Secretary in the Embassy, to pick up some films. Among those obtained were "Gran Familia," "Romeo y Julieta," and the "Golden Antelope."

On 19 December 1955, it was arranged for POPOV to call on CALVET for certain films.

On 30 December 1955, the Soviet Embassy was notified by the Mexican Government that permission had been received for showing certain films, but not for "The Best in the World."

3. Editorial Popular (also known as Fondo De Cultura Popular),
Hidalgo 75
Phone - 12-37-77

This Communist publishing and bookselling shop has been noted as an outlet for Soviet books and periodicals for years. Its two managers, Jesus LAZCANO and Miguel Angel VASQUEZ, are both Communist Party members. Over the years they have imported a steady though relatively small amount of Soviet material.

In general, contact between the Editorial Popular and the Soviet Commercial Office takes place through LAZCANO and VASQUEZ on the one hand, and IZOTOV and MAYEVSKI on the other.

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It was ascertained that in December 1955, the Editorial Popular was selling copies of two Maxim Gorki's works, their titles as translated into Spanish being "Los Sarta Monos" and "Mi Infancia."

4. GRIJALVO (or GRIJALBO) Serres, Juan,
General Manager of Exportadora De Publicaciones Mexicanas S. de R.L.,
Av. De La Granjas 82
Phone: 27-46-57

On 20 December 1955, GRIJALVO sent word to the Commercial Office that a book entitled "Economia Politica," which the Soviets were apparently anxious to acquire, was ready and asked the Commercial Office to state the quantity needed.

B. Purely Commercial Activities:

1. EISENBERG, Jacques, was contacted on 16 December 1955, and reportedly told the Soviets that the affair with the electrodes would have to be postponed until 10 or 15 January 1956, due to his (EISENBERG's) sickness. This electrode transaction was connected with the visit to Mexico of two Soviet engineering experts (Comment: See HMM-A-4129, pp. 2-4, 6 February 1956). EISENBERG is known to be considering a deal with the Soviets in agricultural machinery, and to be participating in a trade agreement with the French Government in cotton. EISENBERG has been noted in connection with Czech commercial activities in Mexico.

2. GONZALEZ, Jose R.,
Uruguay 55-218

GONZALEZ is a frequent contact of the Soviet Embassy Commercial Section, and their actual and proposed transactions cover a rather wide range.

a. Rails and Pipe:

Early in December GONZALEZ and MAYEVSKI discussed the prospects for importing Soviet pipe and standard gauge railway rails into Mexico. It is reported that the market for rails in Mexico was not considered to be very hopeful, but the Soviets believed they might be able to arrange some sales in Central America.

b. Petroleum:

GONZALEZ brought news that the Matarazzo industrial combine in Brazil had bought sufficient petroleum (from outside the Soviet orbit) to cover its needs for four months, but would need more when the above time expired. MATARAZZO asked for an estimate on about 15-20,000 tons of Soviet petroleum delivered in about 100,000 drums per boat.

c. Cellulose:

GONZALEZ informed BOLSHAKOV that a US firm named PARSONS & WHITTEMORE wished to know why GONZALEZ was selling cellulose to Brazil, and further wished to know GONZALEZ' source of supply.

GONZALEZ informed BOLSHAKOV that an unnamed Chilean company wanted to buy a 1000 [illegible]s of raw cellulose. Other information given by GONZALEZ was to the effect that he had received correspondence giving Finnish and Swedish prices on cellulose.

d. Wood Pulp:

GONZALEZ informed BOLSHAKOV that a large wood pulp company in Brazil was interested in doing business. It was reported that the transactions would be made with a Senor AMARAL in Rio. The difficulty in dealing with AMARAL was that he wished to have cargos marked as coming from another country, rather than the country of origin.

e. Copper

It was also reported by GONZALEZ that someone named CHILDS was interested in making a deal in copper (no details).

3. NASSER Quinones, Guillermo,
Director-Manager of Compensacion Internacional, SA
Bolivar 51
Phone: 21-70-63

NASSER engaged in talks with BOLSHAKOV on several occasions, discussing the following items:

a. Wood and the need for a factory and equipment of a (Sr.) RIVERA (fnu), probably sawmill machinery.

b. Samples of agricultural machinery from the USSR.

c. Information on unspecified chemical products.

d. Vague talk on watches, cigars, and medical equipment.

4. RIVERA, fnu,
Member of Comercial Ultramar SA
Hamburgo 138
Phones: 35-81-17; 35-81-15; 14-55-81.

RIVERA and BOLSHAKOV discussed the impending arrival of certain recorders reportedly due at the end of the month of December 1955 in Veracruz.

5. PEREZ Urizar, Adolfo,
Manager of Tractor Dept., Ford Motor Company SA
Calzada Guadalupe y Henry Ford
Phone: 17-50-00

PEREZ was visited twice in December 1955, by MATEVSKI; the talks were held on farm equipment, i.e., agricultural machinery, such as tractors, etc.

6. SWAAN, Mony De (For more detailed report see HM-A-4166, 16 Feb. 1956)

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7. MORAN Valdes Ramon
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It is reported that MORAN discussed on various occasions the mechanics of credit modifications with MATVEYEV. It was reported that MORAN mentioned the fact that other business firms had requested banks to modify the letters of credit, and it was also ascertained that the modifications for the letters of credit be done. MORAN may be connected with the Naval foodshop.

8. ZELLINGER

A man named ZELLINGER also has various deals under discussion with the Soviets, among them being:

a) Alkalines and Alkaloids: ZELLINGER sought information on establishing a trade in alkalines. It is believed that this deal may be well advanced. ZELLINGER expressed a need for alkaloids and for a special machine needed for this. It is reported that BOLSHAKOV informed ZELLINGER that either the machine or information on the machine had already been sent, and that ZELLINGER had an excellent mechanic with General Electric experience to install this machine.

b) Acids: According to information received, the USSR claimed not to have Letters of Credit for transactions involving Red Black and Blue Black acids.

c) Radios: ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for radios on the condition that these not be imported fully assembled. The purchasing people desired information on parts, assembly, details and pictures. It was highly desirable to import and assemble the radios here. In conjunction with this ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for TV parts.

d) Drills (unspecified type): It is reported that ZELLINGER was involved in a transaction for $8,200 worth of drills (ZELLINGER is reportedly connected with ZLOTNIK, see below).

e) Medicines: It was ascertained that ZELLINGER had presented a list of medicines most widely used in Mexico. ZELLINGER, according to reports, had stated that he could sell as much of the medicines as could be provided him by the USSR.

f) Cameras: It was reported that ZELLINGER claimed to have a market for cameras.

9. ZLOTNIK, Abraham
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ZLOTNIK appears to be both an independent businessman and intermediary for other businessmen dealing with the USSR. It was ascertained that most of ZLOTNIK's transactions during the month of December concerned dyes. According to information gathered, delay on shipment of several types of (unspecified) dyes, was caused by the wait for a Letter of Credit. Direct Violet K dye, for which a Letter of Credit was opened on or about 30 November 1955, was not sent evidently due to shortage of same. It was reported that the Soviet Commercial Office stated that, according to a contract dated 29 October 1955, all the dyes were packed and awaiting shipment from an unknown

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port of exp... It was stated that no Letter of Credit had been received for certain dyes, but ZLOTNIK claimed to have sent a Letter of Credit some time back to Sojuzx-Chemic Export, through the "Banco Popular."

ZLOTNIK stated that Violet Dye had arrived a few days back, but that he lacked information on how it was charged.

There was also some brief information to the effect that ZLOTNIK had given an order for tools.

C. Miscellaneous Commercial Activity:

Other transactions on which vague information has been received were:

1) Dyes: Confirmation received from Moscow on Letter of Credit 18 978 for Violet Dyes.

2) Coffee: BOLSHAKOV ridiculed a newspaper story that a Latin American country (Colombia?), claimed the Soviet Union was offering dollars for that country's coffee.

3) TV: Vague information has been received to the effect that Soviet Export Film is interested in the TV market in Mexico.

Information on certain contacts is rather vague; but it was ascertained that the Soviet Commercial Office had dealings with the following in December 1955, the exact nature of which was not clear:

1) GARCIN, Francisco, a member of the "Comision de Vigilancia" (Part of Mexican Social Security).

2) GARCIA Vidal, Raul, was contacted by BOLSHAKOV during the month of December 1955, with information that certain material was in readiness for GARCIA. It has not been ascertained exactly what GARCIA's relationship with the Soviet Commercial Office is.

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TO Chief, EE
Attn: Silvan A. Hobson

DATE 31 October 1955

FROM Chief of Station, Vienna

INFO: Chief, SR

SUBJECT
GENERAL Operational/GREPIC
SPECIFIC DS-623 Identifications from Soccer Match Photographs

1. Shortly following DS-623's defection in January 1955, and again on 28 April 1955, Douglas M. Moir of WOB showed him the Vienna Station collection of soccer match photos. DS-623 was able to make 43 identifications from this collection, some by name and position, some only by function. In a few instances, as indicated specifically below, his identifications were erroneous, but are nonetheless forwarded on the assumption that even this fact will be of interest to you.

2. A total of twenty-one (21) separate photographs, some of them merely sections cut out of the original enlargements, are sent as an attachment to this dispatch. Persons identified by DS-623 are indicated on them by a heavy black inked circle around their heads; in a separate circle to the side, or in some instances above the circle surrounding their heads, are the numbers keyed to the list in Paragraph 3 below. In the event you have difficulty deciphering the numbers inked in on the front of the photos, you may refer to the reverse side, on which you will find the same numbers in approximately the same positions. We have just completed transmission of all negatives of the photos represented in the attachment. From these negatives, it will be possible for Headquarters to make individual blowups of the personalities identified by DS-623 for the appropriate Washington files. As you are already aware, the numbering system used on these negatives is that devised by the USIA Photo Section, which was responsible for taking the photos. For the six different matches represented in the attached photos, the following are the pertinent references:

a. Series 9954: Austria vs. Germany, Fall 1951. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12175, 25 October 1955.

b. Series MFR 526: Austria vs. Portugal, 27 September 1953. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12184, 25 October 1955.

c. Series MFR 532: Austria vs. Hungary, 11 October 1953. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12183, 25 October 1954.

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d. Series HFR 582: Austria vs. Hungary, 11 April 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12185, 25 October 1955.

e. Series HFR 631: Dynamo Moscow vs. Austria Rapid, 20 July 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12188, 25 October 1955.

f. Series HFR 653: Austria vs. Yugoslavia, 3 October 1954. Negatives transmitted in EAVA-12195, 25 October 1955.

3. The following are DJ-623's identifications, the photo number(s) from which the identifications were made, and the DJ-623 identification number:

DJ-623 Number	Original Photo No.	Identification and Station Comments
(1)	HFR 526/8	(fnu) AKOPOV, Acting Chief of USIA between departure of KRIVOSHEIN and takeover by [illegible]. Comment: this name given as "OKOPOV" in [illegible]-2805.
(2)	HFR 631/14	Georgi Azarovich [illegible], Acting Chief of A/O KABEL Accounting Section.
(3)	HFR 526/8	Ivan Alexeyovich [illegible], Secretary of CPSU Organization, A/O KABEL. Comment: this identification very uncertain.
(4)	HFR 582/8	(fnu) [illegible], Chief of [illegible]-Energie-Abteilung.
(5)	HFR 631/16	Feodor Nikiforovich BARANOV, Chief Engineer of A/O KABEL.
(6)	HFR 526/5	NU, Soviet intelligence officer under [illegible] cover. Comment: apparently i/w individual holding Interzonal Pass in name of N. V. BELOV.
(7)	HFR 582/8	Alexander Petrovich [illegible], CPSU representative in Austria.
(8)	HFR 582/8	(fnu) [illegible]ICHENKO, General-Director of USIA A/O PODYOMNIK.
(9)	HFR 653/4	(fnu) [illegible], member of CO/MGB, Vienna Garrison. Comment: [illegible] confirms identification of [illegible] (fnu) [illegible] as Deputy Chief, Vienna Detachment, CO/MGB, CGF Baden.
(10)	HFR 631/18) HFR 653/9)	Sergei Nikolayevich DYACHKOV, General-Director of (USIA) Siemens-Schuckert I.

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DS-623 Number	Original Photo No.	Identification and Station Comments
(11)	NFR 653/9	(fnu) [illegible], General-Director of (USIA) Afa-Varta.
(12)	NFR 582/4) NFR 582/6) NFR 631/14)	Sergei Vasilyevich CHALYY, General-Director of (USIA) A/o KABEL, and his wife.
(13)	NFR 582/4	Petr A. GRICHIN, Chief of USIA.
(14)	NFR 631/18	(fnu) ICHATYEV, General-Director of (USIA) Wiener-Kabel. Comment: incorrect, [illegible] identified this individual as D. A. [illegible]LOVOV, case officer of the Austria Group, KGB Residentura.
(15)	NFR 631/14) NFR 653/17)	Alexander Ivanovich IYEVLEV, head of the Finance Section, A/O KABEL.
(16)	NFR 653/17	(fnu) KARYAGIN, member of the Commercial Section, A/O KABEL.
(17)	NFR 631/16	Alexander Ivanovich KRUPNOV, General-Director of (USIA) Brown-Boveri.
(18)	NFR 582/4) NFR 653/17)	Anatoly Kirilovich KRUTKO, Second Deputy-Chief of USIA.
(19)	NFR 582/8	Franz KUBELKA, Austrian interpreter at the Soviet Information Center, allegedly an RIS agent.
(20)	NFR 582/4	Gregori Alexandrovich [illegible], Secretary of the CPSU organization, USIA.
(21)	NFR 653/17	(fnu) LAVRISHCHEV, Deputy-Chief of USIA. Comment: name reported as "LAVRENOV" in DS-2205.
(22)	NFR 582/4	Nikolai Sergeyevich [illegible], assistant to [illegible] and probably an RIS officer. Comment: [illegible] replaced V. I. [illegible], officer of the RIS Soviet Colony Group, in latter's cover position; DS-623's assumption that he is RIS, therefore, seems valid.
(23)	9954/3	Maria MAYER, Austrian interpreter in the 20th Bezirk Kommandatura. Comment: this identification made by DS-623 A.

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DS-623 Number	Original Photo No.	Identification and Station Comments
(24)	KFR 582/4	Vitaly Ivanovich [illegible], [illegible] Officer under USIA Personnel Section cover. Cf. (22) above.
(25)		No. 25 eliminated; first identified by DS-623 as O[illegible]OV, later changed to A[illegible]OV.
(26)	KFR 653/3	(fnu) [illegible]OV, Chief Bookkeeper at (USIA) Porr A. G.
(27)	KFR 582/5) KFR 653/3)	Yevgeni Arcentiyevich POLYAKOV, General-Director of an unspecified firm subordinated to A/O TEXTIL.
(28)	KFR 631/14	Gregoriy Ivanovich [illegible], Chief of Personnel, A/O KAPEL.
(29)	KFR 582/4	Sergei Mikhailovich ROZHKOV, Chief of Personnel, USIA.
(30)	KFR 653/4	NU, colleague of (fnu) CHERNISHEV, No. 9 above. Comment: this individual is, of course, Ivan I. [illegible]OV, Chief, Vienna Detachment, OO/KGB, and CHERNISHEV's immediate superior.
(31)	KFR 582/4	(fnu) [illegible]EV, member of the Soviet Trade Delegation in Vienna. Comment: [illegible] in name of N. A. [illegible].
(32)	KFR 582/4) KFR 631/14)	Nikolai Fedorovich SHIKHOVTSOV, Chief, Commercial Section, A/O KAPEL.
(33)	KFR 631/18	Robert [illegible], Austrian chief of the Technical Section, (USIA) A[illegible]-Union.
(34)	KFR 631/16	Yevgeni Alexandrovich [illegible], member of the Production Section, A/O KAPEL.
(35)	KFR 631/18	(fnu) [illegible]OV, Cultural Referent, USIA. Comment: incorrect; [illegible] has identified this man as Ivan I. [illegible] of the KGB Rezidentura.
(36)	KFR 631/18	(fnu) VINOGRADOV, Chief Engineer of (USIA) Waagner-Biro.
(37)	KFR 631/14	Nikolai Savich VOLCHKOV, Chief, Production Section, A/O KAPEL.

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DB-623 Number	Original Photo No.	Identification and Station Comments
(38)	MFR 631/14) MFR 631/18)	(fnu) ZAVIALOV, Deputy to [illegible], CPSU representative (cf. No. 7 above)
(39)	MFR 582/10	Sergei A. [illegible], coordinator of Soviet economic enterprises in Austria.
(40)	MFR 653/9	NU, Chief, Commercial Section, (USIA) Siemens-Schuckert I.
(41)	MFR 582/4	NU, bookkeeper in Soviet Military Bank.
(42)	MFR 631/18	NU, works with [illegible], CPSU representative (cf. No. 7 above)
(43)	MFR 582/4	NU, Soviet General-Director of (USIA) Walfrum liqueur distillery.
(44)	MFR 532/12	NU, frequently seen with V. I. [illegible], [illegible] officer under USIA cover (cf. No. 24 above).

4. Since the Vienna Station has adequate copies of photographs of the few individuals of current interest to Vienna among these identifications, strictly USIA personnel being of no further interest to us, the attached are for Headquarters use and files. No further servicing of them is required here.

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Attachments: 21 photographs

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DATE: AUG 26 1955

TO: Chief of Station, Vienna

FROM: Chief, [illegible]

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational/[illegible]
SPECIFIC: Possible Members of the [illegible]

REF: [illegible] 2[illegible]27 — 201-695793

1. In the referenced report it is noted that [illegible] states he thought Nikolay [illegible]ergeyevich [illegible] and Grigoriy Ivanovich [illegible] were members of the [illegible]. Traces were run on these two men and are forwarded for whatever value they may be to VOB.

a. [illegible] Nikolay [illegible]ergeyevich. Possible traces. Information evaluated [illegible]2 contained in [illegible] 175[illegible] 17 July 1952 from Karachi, Pakistan, states one [illegible] passport No. [illegible], dated [illegible] April 1952; Visa No. 79, was leader of [illegible] agriculture [illegible] from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference [illegible] Karachi on 3 May 1952.

There are numerous references on one Nikolay Sergeyevich [illegible], born 22 August 1922 [illegible]. This [illegible] has been, and believed to be at the present time with the [illegible] Embassy in Mexico City. We did not collect the information on this person as it is not believed he is identical with the person in Vienna. However, if the Nov trace and VOB feels there is a chance that the two men are identical, the information can be obtained as well as photographs. There is also a photograph of the above [illegible]. There is a striking resemblance between the two men [illegible] although [illegible] is a much older man.

b. [illegible] Grigoriy Ivanovich. The only trace found was [illegible] dated 3 November [illegible], subject: "Miscellaneous Information from [illegible] Headquarters" states "The personnel head of [illegible] is [illegible]." No other information.

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the young priests undergo a thorough study of Marxist-Leninist doctrine. After graduation they are appointed to parishes where they exercise their pulpit prerogative by preaching Communism to the faithful. [illegible], when one of these young priests is first appointed to a given parish, his first step is to go to the [illegible] Communist Party secretary and ask him what the Party missions in the area are and how the priest would be of assistance in carrying out these missions.

6. [illegible] religion is becoming a tool of the Communist Party of the USSR since most of the older priests of the last generation, who would have fought Communism, have died off or have been purged and the younger priests, who have replaced them, are completely dominated by Communist Party influence.

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE DS-623, a Soviet electrical engineer, born in 1914, is a graduate of the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute. From May 1950 to January 1953, he was General Director of the USIV Siemens-Schuckert plant in Budapest. From January 1953 until his defection in January 1955, he was General Director of the USIA AEG Union plant in Vienna. During the war he became a member of the Communist Party and was always active in Party affairs, primarily because he found such participation expedient in furthering his career. He defected to the West because he feared that lengthy imprisonment would result from a forthcoming investigation of production of faulty transformers at his plant. Source is a well-educated, intelligent, and shrewd individual. Source was relatively reluctant to provide data on personalities known to him personally.

Following are biographic sketches of USIA Soviet personalities known to source. For further information on the duties of these individuals, see the above referenced report.

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NAME: ANDREYEV, Georgiy Lazarovich
DEGREE OR RANK:
NATIONALITY: Russian
DOB: c. 1905
OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Accountant
POB: Unknown to source
POSITION: Acting Chief of the Accounting Section of A/O Kabel, USIA
HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 66 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown
OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thin, sharp nose and face
PERSONAL HISTORY: Married
EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as Chief Accountant of the "Asbest" Trust in the city of Asbest in the Urals, USSR, prior to coming to Austria in February 1954. Source knew nothing of his military record.
PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member although not active
REMARKS: A careerist, subservient to superiors, unprincipled in matters pertaining to work

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February to December 1954.
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: ANDRONOV, Ivan Aleksandrovich
DEGREE OR RANK:
NATIONALITY: Russian
DOB: c. 1925
OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown to source
POB: Unknown
POSITION: General Director of the Osram Plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA
HT: c. 168 cm. WT: c. 90 kg. BUILD: Stout HAIR: Dark EYES: Unknown
OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding
PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown
EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown
PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member; he was the secretary of the Soviet Party organisation for A/O Kabel, USIA.
REMARKS: A stupid individual; blindly carried out the orders of the Party and his superiors at work without reflection

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: [illegible]ASHIN, Mikhail Vasilyevich DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: A commercial specialist

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of the Supply and Sales Office of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 1[illegible]0 cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Short, medium HAIR: Light EYES: Unknown to source

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Round "Russian" face. He wears glasses with metal frames.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married; he graduated from the Academy of Foreign Trade (Akademiya Vneshney Torgovli) in Moscow in 1946 or 1947.

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown to source

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member; active Communist

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: BARANOV, Fedor Nikiforovich DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: 1905-1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Electrical engineer (Inzhener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Deputy Director and Chief Engineer of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 173-174 cm. WT: c. 93 kg. BUILD: Quite stout HAIR: Blond EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Prior to coming to Austria in March 1954, he worked as Chief of the Equipment Department of the Chief Directorate of Electrical Machine Building, Ministry of Electrical Industry (Otdel Oborudovaniya, Glavnogo Upravleniya Elektromashino - Stroyeniya, Ministerstvo Elektropromyshlennosti). Military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, very active Communist

REMARKS: A very good engineer; fawns before his superiors in an effort to advance himself further. Does not treat subordinates fairly.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from March to December 1954 DATE OF INFO: December 1954

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NAME: ✗ ˈACHKOV, Sergey Nikolayevich DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Inzhener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Siemens Schukert I, plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 1.. cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Light EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Was formerly Chief of Personnel Section of A/O Kabel but was transferred to present position

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Good engineer, honest, and a thorough worker. Was frequently ill with some sort of stomach ailment.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: ✗ FELOSENKO, (fnu) DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1923

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY:

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Member of Production Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 160 cm. WT: BUILD: Medium HAIR: Thick, red EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full Russian face; wears reading glasses

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Unknown

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work DATE OF INFO: 1954

NAME: GLADKIY, Sergey Vasilyevich
DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Mechanical engineer (Inzhener-mekhanik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 173-175 cm. WT: c. 85 kg. BUILD: Stout HAIR: Dark, blond, partially bald EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face, Austrian haircut.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Prior to World War II worked as a plant director in Leningrad. After the war he worked in East Germany as director of a UFIG plant. Came to Austria in January or February 1954. Source had no information about his military record.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, devoted Communist to point of fanaticism

REMARKS: Very dull person, rough, uncultured, poorly educated. Speaks Russian like a country muzhik.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January or February - December 1954
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: GRITCHIN, Petr Aleksandrovich
DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of USIA

HT: c. 175 cm. WT: c. 65 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Thick, black EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses for reading

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came to USIA from Moscow at the end of 1953; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: CP member, active Communist

REMARKS: A very competent chief, had reputation of being honest and fair; intelligent, was generally quiet, never shouted at subordinates.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: IGNATYEV, Sergey Ivanovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Inzhener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Wiener Kabel and Ariadne plants subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. **WT:** c. 60 kg **BUILD:** Thin **HAIR:** Dark **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown to source

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as a plant director for USIG in East Germany before coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: Honest, a good technical specialist

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: YEVLEV, Aleksandr Ivanovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1912

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Financial specialist

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of the Financial Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. **WT:** c. 60 kg. **BUILD:** Thin **HAIR:** Dark **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Hunched shoulders, thin face, straight nose, wears reading glasses. His right hand has no index and middle fingers up to the second joint.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown to source

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member but not active

REMARKS: Liked to drink and was often drunk; considered a cultured, decent fellow who was well liked

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954 **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: MIKHAYLOV, Ivan Stepanovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1908

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Electrical engineer (Inzhener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of Siemens Schukert II, plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm. **WT:** c. 60 kg. **BUILD:** Thin **HAIR:** Light **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as a plant director for USIG in East Germany before coming to Austria in July 1954. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: A scoundrel, very impudent to equals and subordinates; typical careerist

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: KRUPNOV, Aleksandr Ivanovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of the Brown Boveri plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 168 cm. **WT:** c. 75 kg. **BUILD:** Medium **HAIR:** Dark **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: A big careerist who has no convictions. He would work as readily for any party that happened to be in power.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work since January 1953, when source came to Austria. **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: KRUTKO, Anatoliy Kirilovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Ukrainian

DOB: c. 1908

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Commercial specialist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Second Deputy Chief of USIA, responsible for commercial and financial matters

HT: c. 180 cm. WT: c. 100 kg. BUILD: Heavy-set HAIR: Blond, brush-cut, slightly receding hairline EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wide shoulders, athletic build, full Ukrainian face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Graduate of the Academy of Foreign Trade in Moscow

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came to USIA in beginning of 1954 from East Germany where he worked for USIG, presumably in a similar capacity; military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Very competent worker, however very stubborn; well thought of by his superiors

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: KRYLOV, Grigoriy Aleksandrovich

DEGREE OR RANK: Engineer

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Party worker

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Head of the Soviet Communist organisation in USIA

HT: c. 170 cm. WT: Unknown BUILD: Medium HAIR: Brown EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow to Vienna about the end of 1953 or the beginning of 1954; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Party member, devoted Communist

REMARKS: None

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: [illegible] (fnu) **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 190[illegible]

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: believed to be an economist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of USIA Labor and Wage Section

HT: c. [illegible] cm **WT:** c. [illegible] kg. **BUILD:** Slender **HAIR:** [illegible], partially gr[illegible] **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow to Austria in the summer of 1953; replaced YERSH[illegible]. Military record is unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Lazy, not very competent in his job, always involved in intrigue

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: KU[illegible], Sergey Afanasyevich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1915

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: General Director of the Paul Goerz plant subordinate to A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 1[illegible] cm **WT:** c. 70 kg. **BUILD:** Thin **HAIR:** Light **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A Party member; active Communist

REMARKS: Deceitful individual; great "bootlicker" who would stoop to any baseness in order to advance himself or keep out of trouble

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from February 1953 to December 1954 **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: LAVRENOV, (fnu) **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian **DOB:** c. 1903

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Engineer **POB:** Unknown

POSITION: Chief Engineer and First Deputy Chief of USIA

HT: c. 160 cm. **WT:** c. 80 kg. **BUILD:** Short, stout **HAIR:** Blond, partially bald in front **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked for USIG in East Germany prior to coming to USIA in early part of 1954. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Very active CP member

REMARKS: Had reputation for being a heavy drinker, lazy except in Party work; not very competent in his work

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work. (Source actually met him only once.) **DATE OF INFO:** October 1954

NAME: LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian **DOB:** c. 1920

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Personnel worker **POB:** Unknown

POSITION: Deputy Chief of Personnel Section, A/O Kabel, USIA, in charge of personnel matters for Austrian personnel

HT: c. 160 cm. **WT:** c. 60 kg. **BUILD:** Short, thin **HAIR:** Dark **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Had worked in the Soviet Embassy in Poland before coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not an active CP member

REMARKS: Believed by source to be a member of the MGB (KGB)

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January 1954 to December 1954 **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: LYKOV, Ivan Ivanovich

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian from Moscow

DOB: c. 1892

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Economist

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of USIA Planning Section

HT: 170-175 cm. WT: c. 60 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Grey EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Erect posture; lined face; wore pince-nez

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked in GUSDZ in Moscow as planning accountant before coming to Austria about the end of 1953; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member

REMARKS: Cultured, intelligent, very competent specialist; gave appearance of an old Russian squire. Dressed very neatly, wore string tie; was generally well-liked

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: NAZAROV, (fnu)

DEGREE OR RANK:

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1902

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of the Labor and Wage Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 170 cm. WT: c. 75 kg. BUILD: Medium HAIR: Grey EYES: Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A Party member but not an active Communist

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work

DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: PECHATNAYA, (fnu) (female)
DEGREE OR RANK:
NATIONALITY: Russian
DOB: c. 1930
OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Secretary-typist
POB: Unknown
POSITION: Secretary to GLADKII, Chief of A/O Kabel, USIA
HT: c. 165 cm. WT: c. 50 kg. BUILD: Thin HAIR: Black, short, wavy EYES: Unknown
OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Long nose, thin face
PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown
EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown
PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member
REMARKS: Quiet, serious, hard-working girl, pleasant to everyone and seemed to be quite intelligent. She did not like her boss, thought he was stupid, and stated as much to source.
BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: PLUCHKIN, (fnu)
DEGREE OR RANK:
NATIONALITY: Russian
DOB: c. 1892
OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Unknown
POB: Unknown
POSITION: General Director of Sichtermann plant of A/O Kabel, USIA
HT: c. 170 cm WT: c. 70 kg. BUILD: Medium HAIR: Gray EYES: Unknown
OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wore glasses
PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown
EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Unknown
PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Not a Party member
REMARKS: Competent worker, fair to subordinates
BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work
DATE OF INFO: December 1954

NAME: PUZYREV, Grigoriy Ivanovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian Jew

DOB: c. 1912

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Personnel worker, believed by source to be MGB (KGB) worker

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of Personnel Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: 165-170 cm. **WT:** c. 75 kg. **BUILD:** Heavy **HAIR:** Red with bald spot combed over **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Long full nose

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as chief of a personnel section in a division of USIG in East Germany prior to coming to Austria during the latter part of 1953. Military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Party member; devoted to the Party, strong belief in the Party.

REMARKS: Very unpleasant individual

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January to December 1954 **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: ROZHKOV fnu **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1910

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Personnel worker (also probably a worker for MGB/KGB)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Assistant to Chief, USIA, for personnel matters

HT: c 170 cm. **WT:** c. 65 kg. **BUILD:** Slender **HAIR:** Blond, balding on the sides **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: None that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: Unknown

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Came from Moscow at the end of 1953 or the beginning of 1954; military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Active CP member

REMARKS: Reputed to be very stupid; generally disliked by everyone

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work. (Source met him on only one occasion.) **DATE OF INFO:** November 1954

NAME: [illegible]EMIN, Vasiliy Nikitich   **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Economist   **DOB:** c. 1900

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Chief of the Planning Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm.   **WT:** c. 85 kg.   **BUILD:** Stout   **HAIR:** Dark, bald on the top and sides   **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Full face, occasionally wears dark horn-rimmed glasses, inside and on dark days, and has another pair of glasses for reading

PERSONAL HISTORY: Divorced

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked in the Ministry of State Control in Moscow prior to coming to Austria. He lost [illegible] job in this organization along with many others as a result of large personnel cuts invoked by government in this and other organizations. He came to Austria in January 1954. Military record unknown.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active and loyal CP member

REMARKS: Acted like a lord (barin). He was used to commanding people all his life and did not like to work himself.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January to December 1954   **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: SERGEYEVNA, Klavdiya (female)   **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Engineer   **DOB:** Unknown

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Engineer economist on staff of Planning Section of A/O Kabel, USIA

HT: c. 165 cm.   **WT:** Unknown   **BUILD:** Medium   **HAIR:** Black   **EYES:** Black

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Wide nose, wide face

PERSONAL HISTORY: Wife of SERGEYEV of Torgpredstvo

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Assistant to Vasiliy Nikitich SEMIN, Chief of Planning Section of A/O Kabel

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: Unknown

REMARKS:

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work   **DATE OF INFO:** 1954

NAME: [illegible]CHOVTSOV, Nikolay Fedorovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1920

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: Commercial specialist

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: Chief of the Commercial Section of A/C Kabel, USIA

HT: c [illegible] cm **WT:** c [illegible] kg **BUILD:** Medium **HAIR:** Dark **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Has a round Ukrainian face and wears his hair combed straight back

PERSONAL HISTORY: Graduated from the Academy of Foreign Trade (Akademiya Vneshney Torgovli) in Moscow in [illegible]. Married.

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as Commercial Section chief in a division of USIG in East Germany prior to coming to Austria in December 1953. Military record unknown to source.

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active Party member and a loyal Communist

REMARKS: He was lazy and did not know his specialty well.

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from January to December 1954 **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: [illegible]CHIKOV, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: Russian

DOB: c. 1928

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: Electrical-technician (Tekhnik-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: Engineer in the Production Section of A/C Kabel

HT: c [illegible] cm **WT:** c [illegible] kg **BUILD:** Short, thin **HAIR:** Thick, blond **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Had worked in East Germany for USIG prior to January 1954 when he arrived in Austria and began working as an engineer in Production Section of A/C Kabel, USIA. Military record unknown

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: An active CP member

REMARKS: An able engineer

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NAME: [illegible] **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: [illegible] [illegible] Jewish

DOB: [illegible]

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY: [illegible] engineer (Inzhener-elektrik)

POB: Unknown

POSITION: [illegible] plant which was subordinate to A/G Kabel, USIA

HT: [illegible] **WT:** [illegible] **BUILD:** [illegible] **HAIR:** Blond **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: [illegible] that were outstanding

PERSONAL HISTORY: [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: [illegible] engineer in "[illegible]" plant in Moscow before coming [illegible] Never served in the army

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: [illegible] a Party member

REMARKS: [illegible] individual and a gossip. He would serve any government or organization which paid [illegible]

BASIS OF INFO: [illegible] **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

NAME: [illegible] **DEGREE OR RANK:**

NATIONALITY: [illegible]

DOB: c. 190[illegible]

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY: [illegible] engineer (inzhener-mekhanik)

POB: Unknown to source

POSITION: [illegible] Section of A/G Kabel, USIA

HT: [illegible] **WT:** [illegible] **BUILD:** Very thin **HAIR:** Dark and gray long, balding on sides **EYES:** Unknown

OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Has long neck, a long, thin nose and face, and very large [illegible] like Chamberlain". Looks younger than he actually is.

PERSONAL HISTORY: Married

EMPLOYMENT; MILITARY RECORD: Worked as chief of a production section in a division of USIG prior to coming to Austria during the latter part of 1953. Source knew nothing about his military record

PARTY AFFILIATION; POLITICAL ORIENTATION: A CP member and loyal Communist, almost a fanatic

REMARKS: Very egotistical, stubborn, and stupid. He liked to squabble and was always involved in intrigue

BASIS OF INFO: Acquainted through work from beginning of 19[illegible] to December 19[illegible]. **DATE OF INFO:** December 1954

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Name: Nikolai Sergeyevich LEONOV
Born: 22 August 1928 in Ryazan
Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953 aboard SS Andrea Gritti, Veracruz, with wife
Documents: Holds service passport 10724, issued 29 January 1952, in Moscow
Title: Unknown **Position:** Unknown
Residence in Mexico: Juanacatlan 81
Wife: Valeriya Ivanovna
Children: None known. None in Mexico
Languages: Spanish good
Other personal data: Nickname - KOLYA
Occasionally drives one of Embassy automobiles

Official Activities

Our few references to LEONOV make it appear that he, like BELYAKOV and ANTYASOV, with whom he seems to be vaguely associated, is a third echelon functionary who probably performs a variety of administrative tasks in support of one or another phase of the Embassy operations and might be in on-the-job training for a specialized job as assistant to, at a guess, SAMOILOV. In early August, shortly after his arrival, he called a woman instructor at an obscure local business school and was told that he could come by for his grades the following week. (We infer from another conversation that MATVEYEV was attending this school with him.) LEONOV was also with ANTYASOV and BELYAKOV when ANTYASOV was detained on their way "back from the University" at the end of September. (See: ANTYASOV.) This should indicate that he was principally occupied during the weeks after his arrival in acquainting himself with local business methods and commercial practices, and perhaps taking some further formal instruction. Otherwise, his appearances in the traffic have been limited to answering the telephone for both KOLOMYAKOV and SAMOILOV in their absence (without making decisions or taking any action) and, under the tutelageof LAZAREV before the latter's departure, making routine calls connected with ordering wine, repairing the movie projector, and the like. He has also occasionally been seen driving one or another of the Embassy automobiles, apparently filling in for one of the chauffeurs.

Private Activities

Our only information on LEONOV's private life is the fact that the ZHUKOVs moved into the LEONOVs' apartment (No. 4 at Industria No. 71) upon their arrival

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on 7 November and the two couples lived together for about three weeks, when the LEONOVs moved into other quarters at Juanacatlan 81. (There were no indications that the original arrangement had ever been intended to be other than temporary or that the subsequent move of the LEONOVs was due to friction between the two couples.) This raises the suggestion that ZHUKOV may be associated in some way with LEONOV within the Embassy as well, a possibility which is borne out to some extent by the fact that both habitually answer and make calls from the same Embassy telephones.

Comment

We cannot yet assess LEONOV for operational purposes.

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Name: Valeriya Ivanovna LEONOVA
Born: Unknown
Arrived in Mexico 11 July 1953 aboard SS Andrea Gritti in Veracruz with husband
No known title or position
Residence in Mexico: Juanacatlan 81
Children: None known. None in Mexico
Languages: Unknown
Other personal data: Nickname: LERA

Private Activities

Although we have no definite indications to that effect, there is a fair possibility that LEONOVA is employed in some administrative or clerical position in the Embassy, since she seems to be present in the Chancery area a good deal during office hours and, without children, would not otherwise have a great deal to do.

Our only information relating directly to LEONOVA occurs during a conversation between APARINOVA and MELNIKOVA on 26 October in which APARINOVA complained bitterly that LEONOVA was shirking her share of responsibility in preparing food for the 7 November reception. LEONOVA had apparently failed to buy ingredients, after being asked to do so, on the plea that she had not been told exactly what kind of apples to get nor where to buy them. APARINOVA: "KOMSOMOLTSI always brag about being in the front line, but in actuality, bah!" MELNIKOVA: "Yes, when I was at their home, we happened to discuss the reception, and Rita (ANTYASOVA) said, 'Why should we do the work for the reception?' I told her she should be ashamed of herself. I work in the Embassy and hold out during receptions and all holidays, and I don't complain. LEONOVA claims she is not going to do any shopping because she was not given the responsibility." APARINOVA: "What does she mean? I met her and said 'Lera. . .' She said she'd come over Sunday and make a list of the things to be bought." MELNIKOVA: "And she didn't come over. She was probably afraid of the work and the money involved. APARINOVA: "How silly. I told her we would refund all expenses."

Comment

We infer that LEONOV (and perhaps her husband as well) is a good KOMSOMOL and may be endowed with the aggressively unpleasant personality which the Soviet system seems to foster so often. As shown in our photo coverage, both she and her husband have the appearance of persons who could be the well-disciplined, unquestioning, devoted Communists idealized in Soviet propaganda.

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P. 5-6 Nikolai LEONOV, "collaborator", and his wife, Valeria LEONOVA arrived at Veracruz aboard an Italian vessel 11 July 1953. Forwarded with this report are copies of photos of the subjects taken by LIVESTOCK. LEONOVs were met at Veracruz by Alexander BELIAKOV.

P.10 **Nikolai Sergeevich LEONOV and his wife, Valeria Ivanovna LEONOVA arrived at Veracruz by ship 11 July 1953. Forwarded with this report are the following pertinent photographs taken by LIVESTOCK:**

6 copies of the pair leaving the ship
6 copies of LEONOV leaning over the ship's rail
3 copies of BELIAKOV speaking with LEONOVA at the dock
1 copy of pages from LEONOV's passport
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According to information evaluated B-2 contained in RCK-176, dated 17 July 1952, from Karachi, Pakistan, one N. LEONOV, passport number 09492, dated 24 April 1952, visa number 70, dated 25 April 1952, was leader of an Agriculture Delegation from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics held at Karachi on 3 May 1952.

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Nikolai Leonov, an employee of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, and his wife, Valeriya, left Genoa on 16 May 1953 aboard the SS ANDREA GRITTI, destined for Mexico.

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The following Soviet diplomatic personnel arrived in Rome on 9 May 1953 from Moscow and took lodgings at Primrose Pensione until 13 May 1953, when they departed for Genoa to proceed by sea to Mexico:

a. Nikolai Leonov, collaborator at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who carries service Passport C 10724, issued in Moscow on 29 October 1952; and

b. Valeria Leonova, wife of above, who was born in Moscow on 28 April 1928 and who carries service passport C 11507, issued in Moscow on 28 February 1953.

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Nikolai b. Riozan (prob. Ryazan) 22 Aug 1928. Valeria b. Moscow 28 Apr 1928.

SO-96339 22 Sept '52: One N. LEONOV, passport No. 09492 dtd 24 Apr'52 Visa No. 70, dtd 25 Apr'52, arrived in Peshawar from Kabul on 2 May'52. This individual is leader of Agriculture Delegation from Moscow on way to Karachi.(this info. taken from ROK-175 dtd 17 Jul'52 and was acquired in Karachi, Pakistan.) Purpose of this trip was to attend Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics which was held in Karachi 3 May'52.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

22 MAY 53 IN 28713

TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP ROME

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ACTION: FE 6

INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RCM/DB, CR 2, WH 2, FI/RI 2

ROME 5642

TO: DIR INFO: SMEXI CITE: SROME

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1. FOLLOWING ARRIVED ROME FROM MOSCOW 9 MAY, TOOK LODGINGS PRIMEROSE PENSIONE UNTIL 13 MAY WHEN DEPARTED FOR GENOA TO PROCEED BY SEA TO MEXICO:

A. NIKOLAI LEONOV, BORN RIOZAN (PROBABLY RYAZAN) 22 AUGUST 1928, COLLABORATOR SOVIET EMBASSY MEXICO CITY, SERVICE PASSPORT C 10724 ISSUED MOSCOW 29 OCT 52.

B. VALERIA LEONOVA, BORN MOSCOW 23 APRIL 23, WIFE OF ABOVE, SERVICE PASSPORT C 11577 ISSUED MOSCOW 23 FEB 53.

2. SOURCE: DEVIATOR, RECEIVED 19 MAY, 53. GENOA [illegible] DATA NOT RECEIVED.

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TARGET PERSONNEL

NAME: LEONOV (Last) Nikolai (First) Sergeyevich (Patronymic)

ALIASES: Nickname - "Kolya"

TITLE: Collaborator at SovEmb, Mexico City



INCOME:

Height: **Weight:**

Eyes: **Hair:**

Complexion:

Special features:

Date of birth: 22 August 1928

Birthplace: Ryazan

Religion:

Wife: **Name:** Valeria (First) Ivanovna (Patronymic)

Birthplace: Moscow

Description: Date of Birth: 28 Apr 1923 **Weight:** **Height:**

Eyes: **Hair:** **Complexion:**

Special features:

Comments: Service Passport C 11507, issued Moscow 28 Feb 1953

Religion:

Children: **Name:** None known. None in Mexico **Age:** **Residence:**

Name: **Age:** **Residence:**

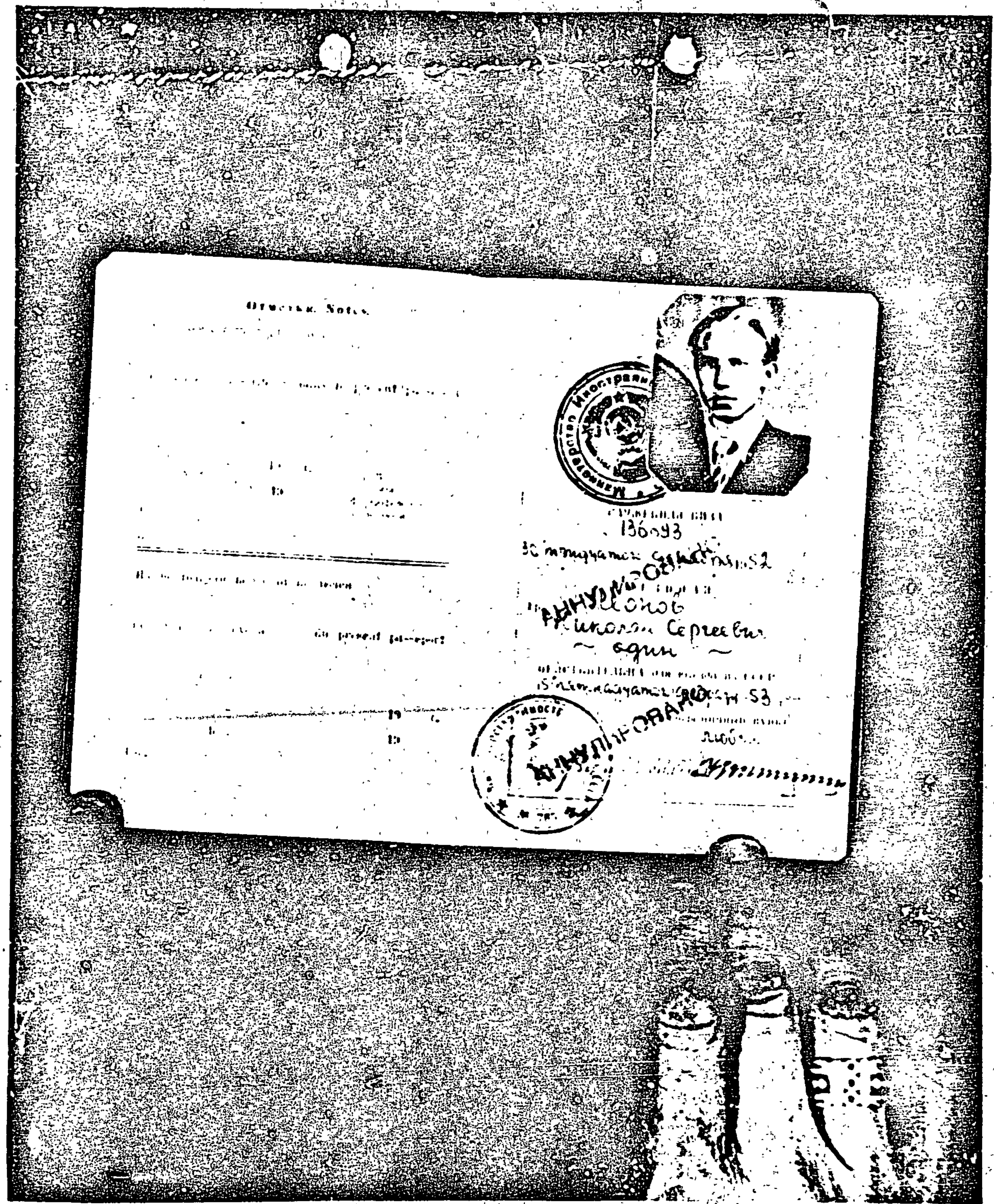
Name: **Age:** **Residence:**

Documentation:

Nikolai LEONOV - Service Passport C 10724, issued in Moscow 29 Oct 1952.

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b/ Fecha y lugar de nacimiento: 22 de agosto de 1918, URSS

c/ D i r e c c i ó n: Tacubaya 204, México D.F. [illegible]

d/ Ocupación: Empleado de la Embajada de la URSS en México

e/ Color de pelo y ojos: rubio; azules

f/ Señas particulares: no tiene

g/ E s t a t u r a: 170 cm

h/ Nombre completo y direccion del pariente más cercano en la URSS: no tiene

i/ Motivo y periódo de su estencia en los EE.UU.: desde el 19 de octubre de 1958 hasta el [illegible] de octubre de 1958. en viaje de tránsito.

Fecha y lugar de su llegada en los EE.UU.: El 18 de octubre de 1958 en Laredo (Tex)

Manera de viajar: por ferrocarril

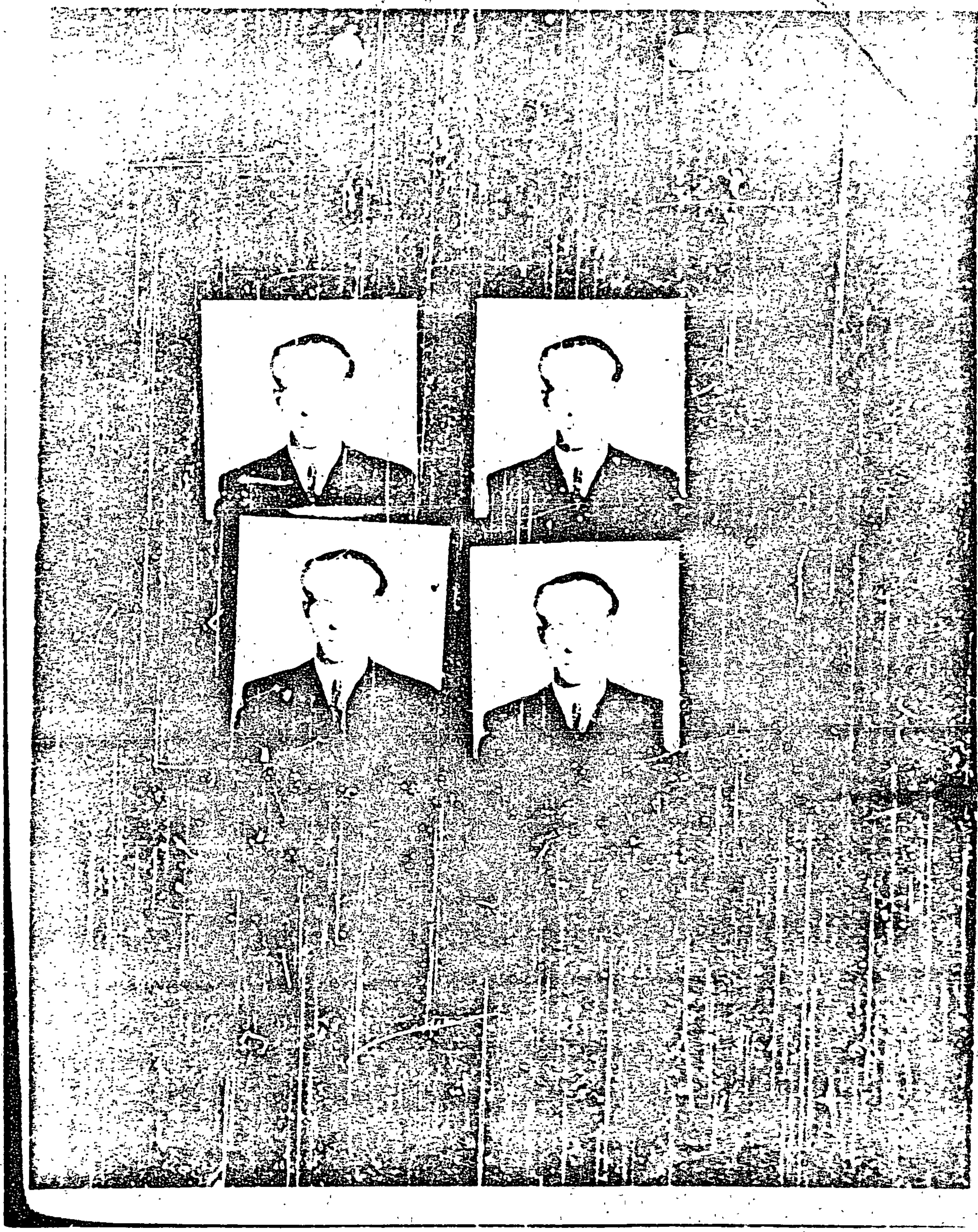
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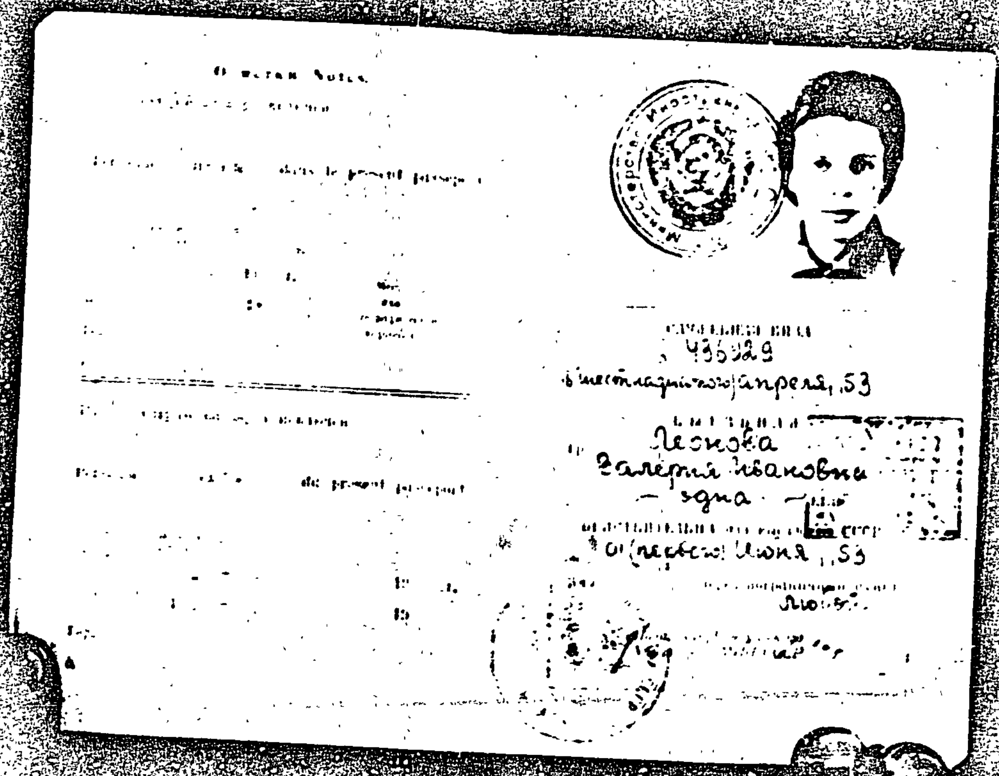
Manera de viajar: por barco - Queen Elizabeth

Dirección durante su estancia en los EE.UU.: Park Avenue, 680

N. Leonov

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Attachment to HMMA-5438, 10 Oct 56

a/ Nombre completo: [illegible]

b/ Fecha y lugar de nacimiento: 30 de abril de 1928, URSS

c/ Dirección: Tacubaya 204, México D.F. [illegible]

d/ Ocupación: ama de casa

e/ Color de pelo y ojos: rubio; azules

f/ Señas particulares: no tiene

g/ Estatura: 158 cm.

h/ Nombre completo y dirección del pariente más cercano en la URSS: no tiene

i/ Motivo y período de su estancia en los EE.UU.: [illegible] hasta el 17 de octubre de 1956 en viaje de tránsito

Fecha y lugar de su llegada en los EE.UU.: el 24 de [illegible] de 195[illegible] en Laredo (Tex)

Manera de viajar: por ferrocarril

Fecha y lugar de su salida de los EE.UU.: el [illegible] de octubre de 19[illegible] de Nueva York

Manera de viajar: por barco

Dirección durante su estancia en los EE.UU.: Park Avenue, 680

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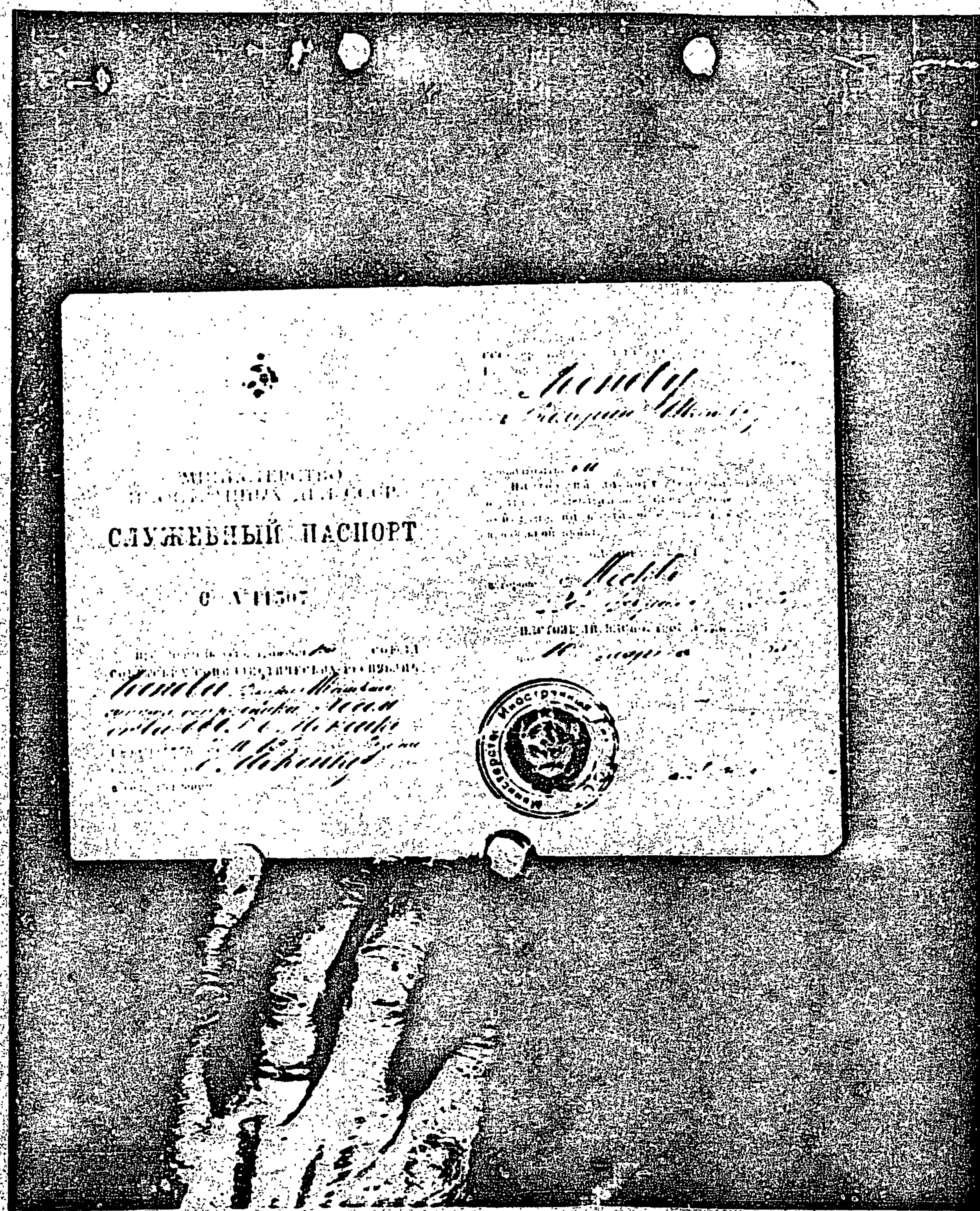
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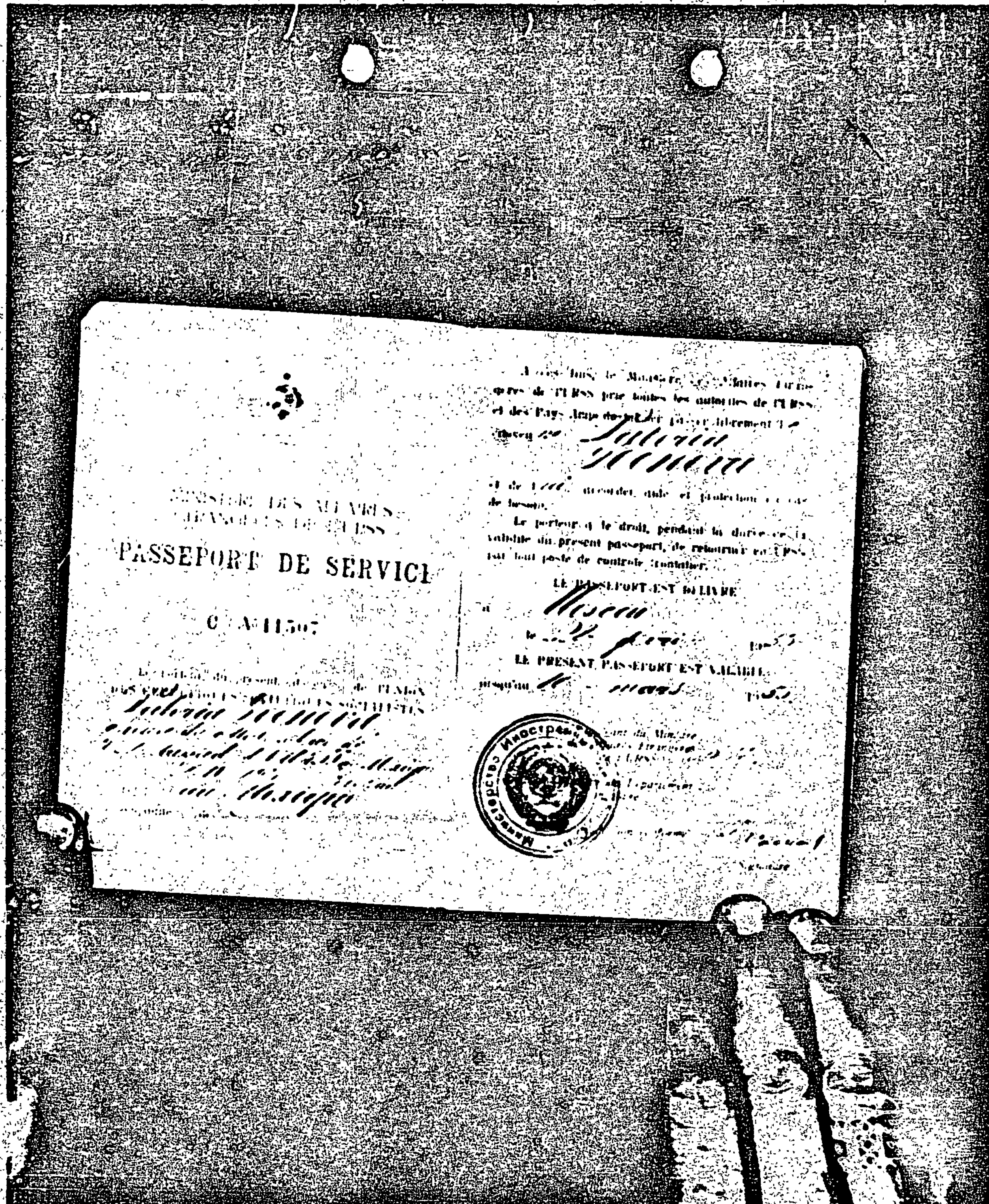




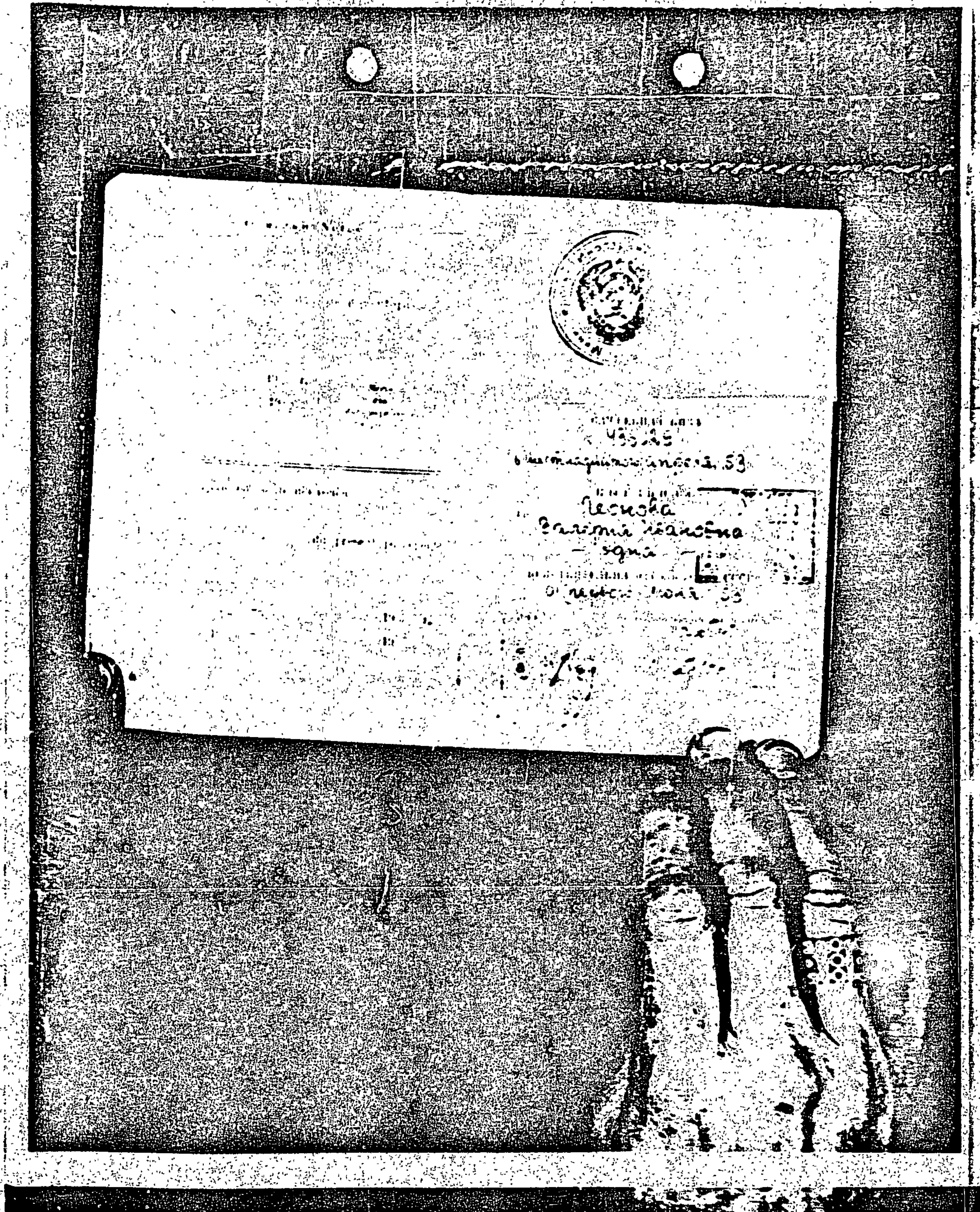


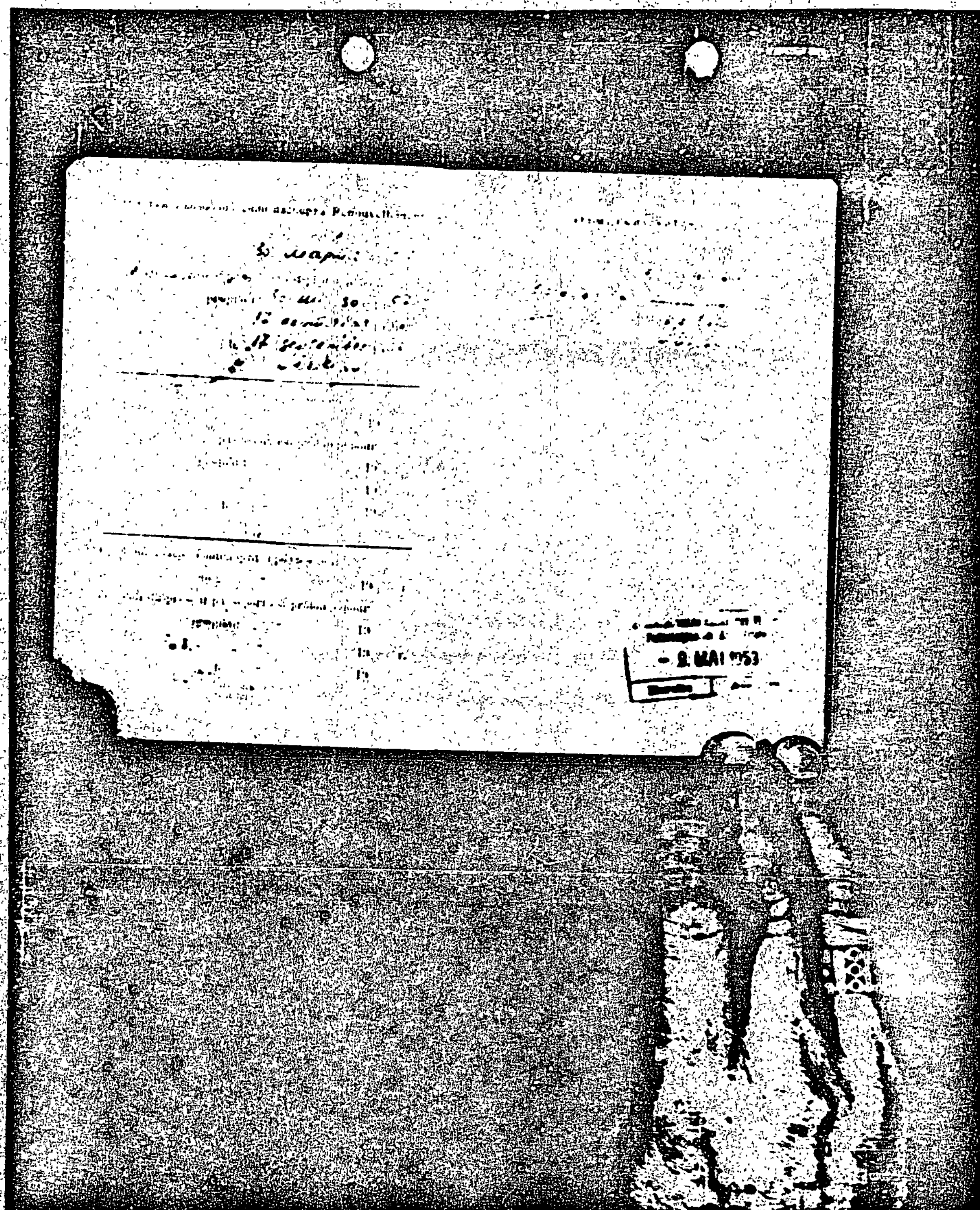

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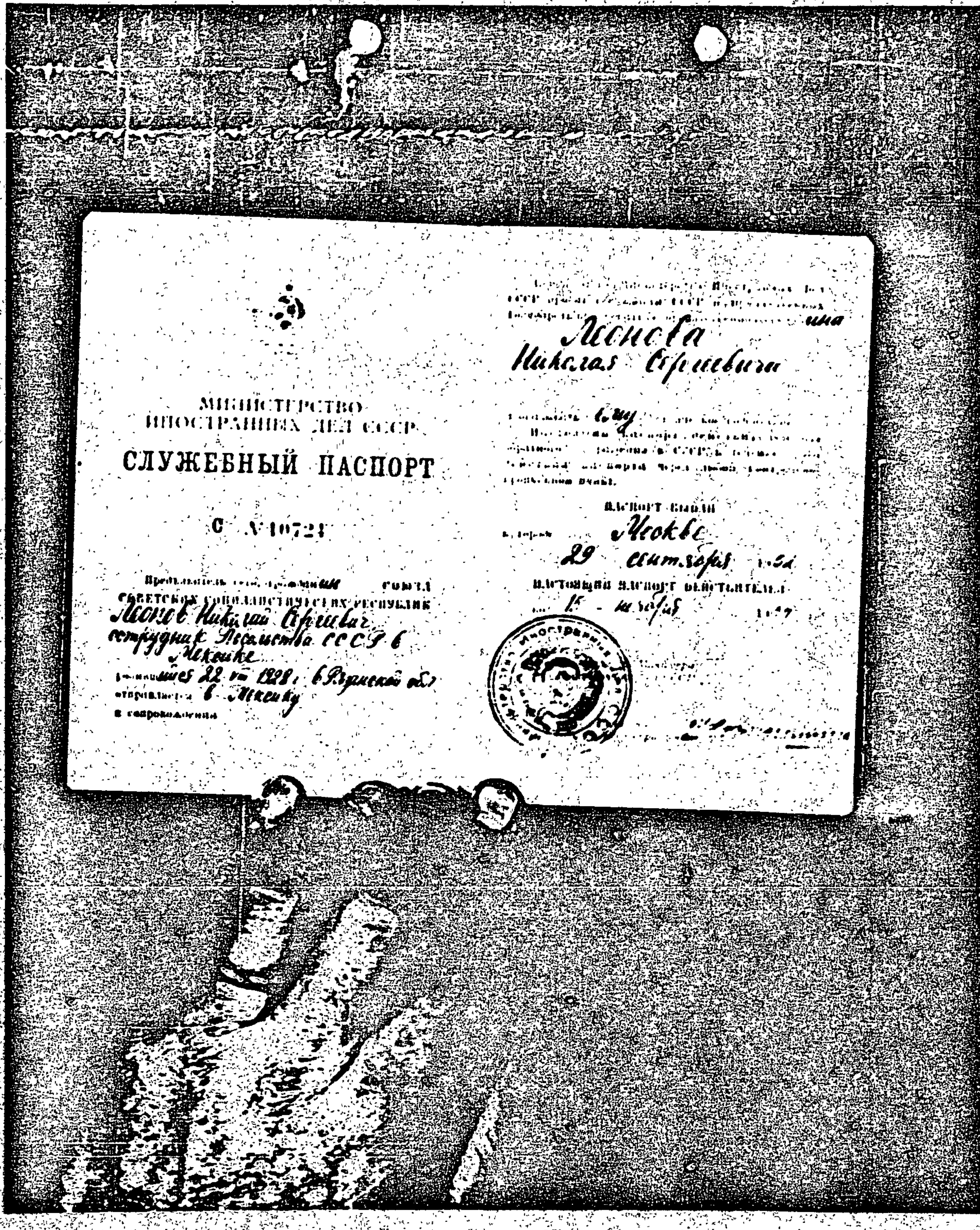
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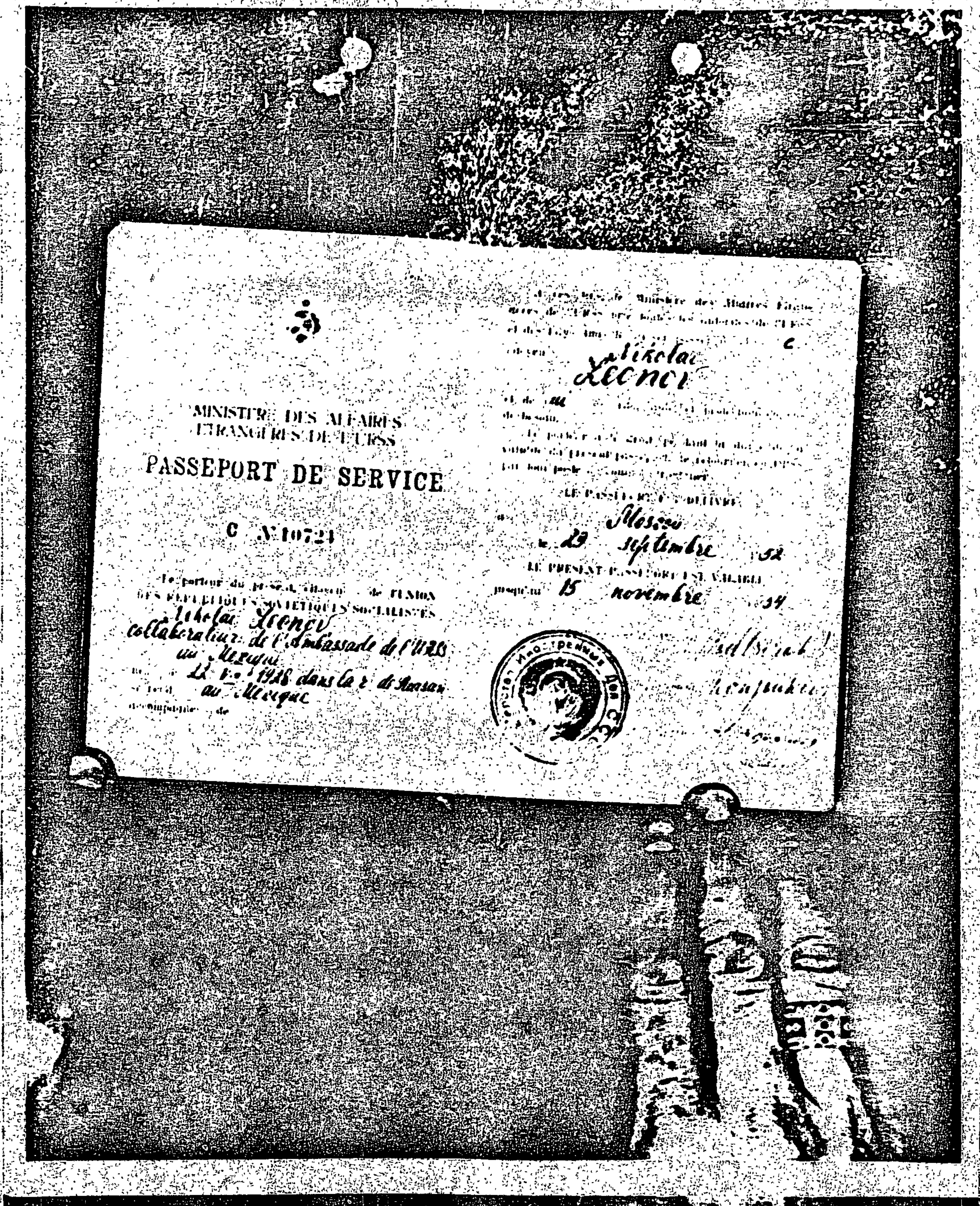
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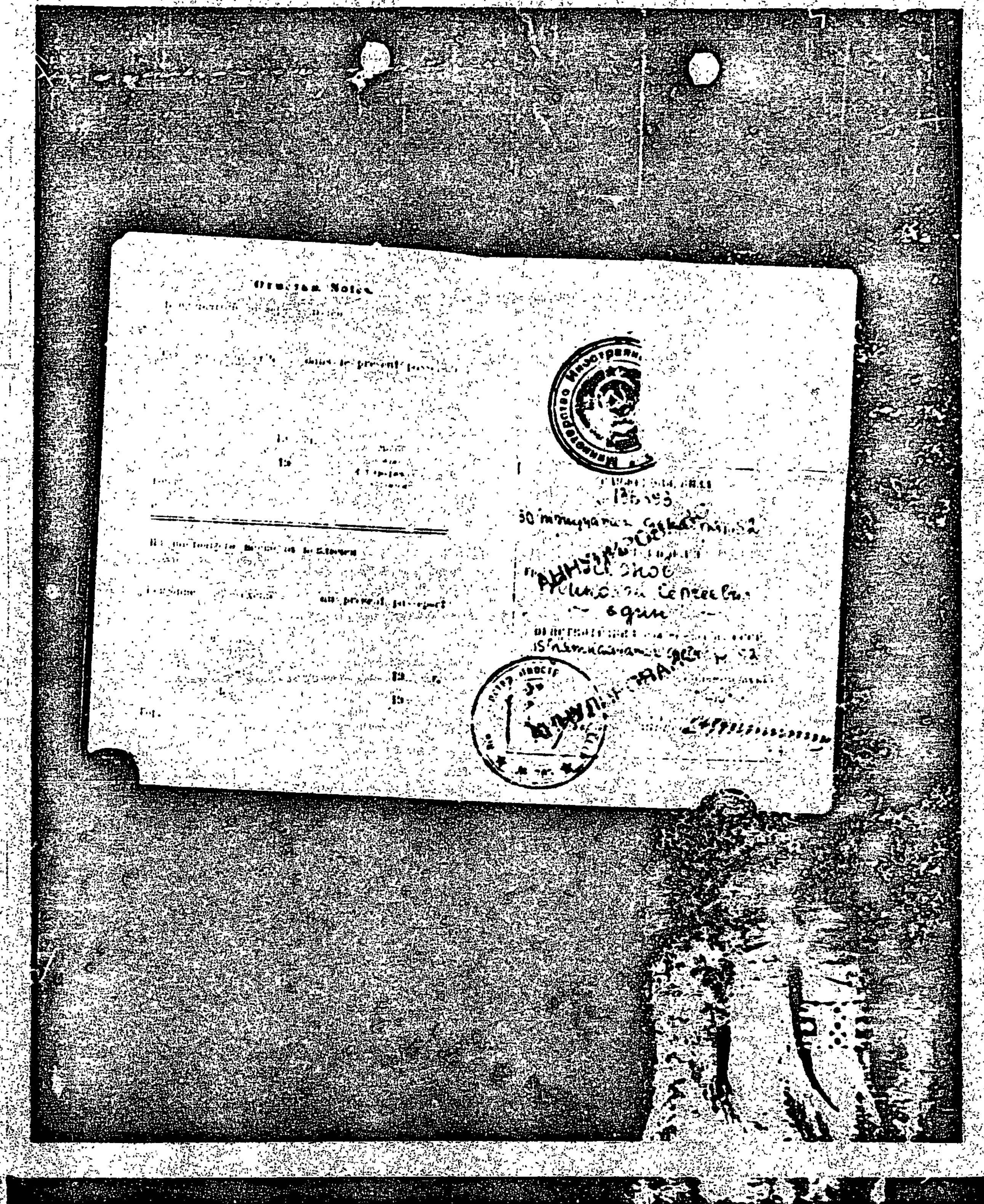
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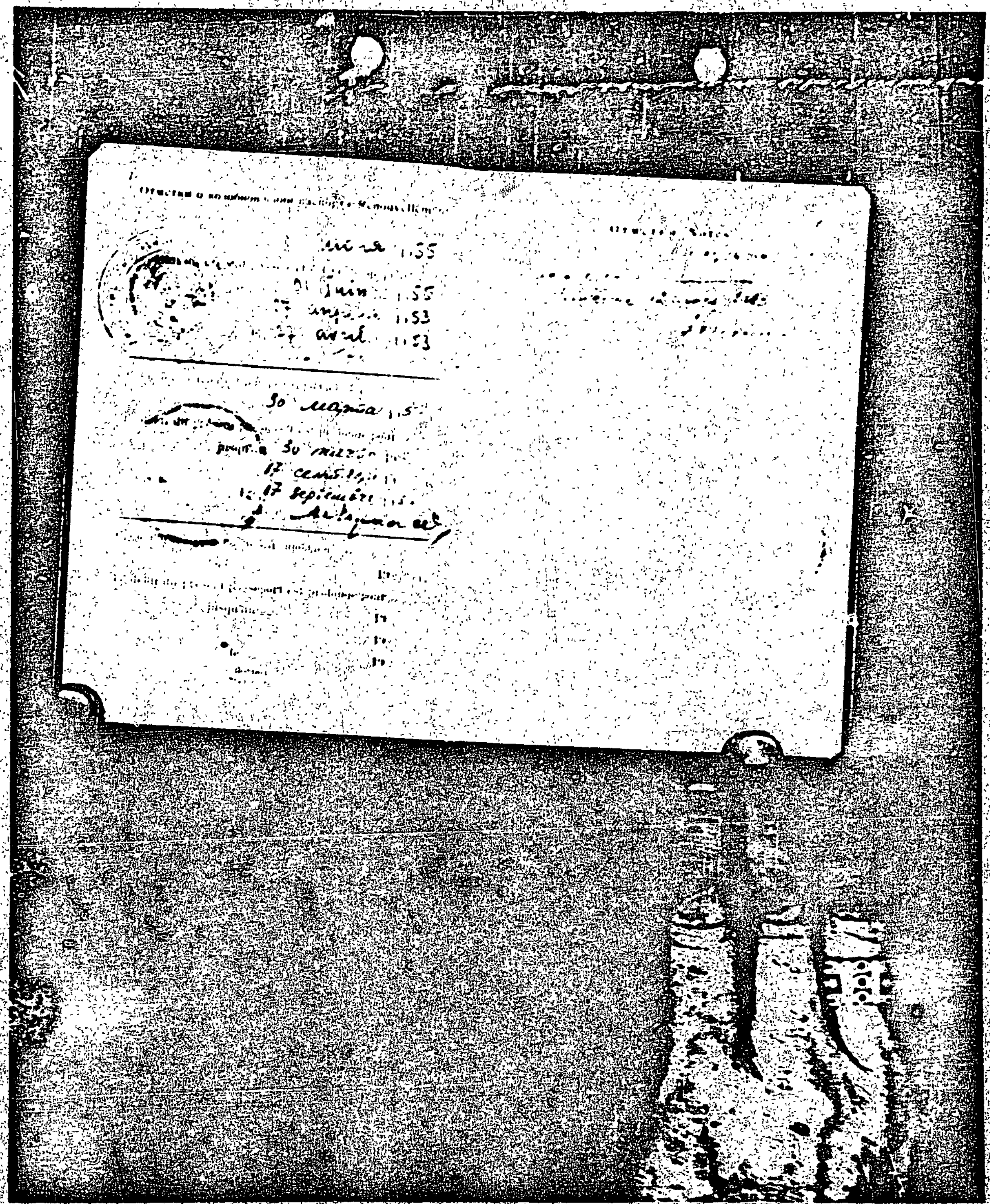
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MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES DE L'URSS
PASSEPORT DE SERVICE
C №10724
Nikolai Leonov
collaborateur de l'Ambassade de l'URSS au Mexique
22 VIII 1928 dans la r. de Riazan
au Mexique
LE PASSEPORT EST DELIVRE
Moscou
le 29 septembre 52
LE PRESENT PASSEPORT EST VALABLE
jusqu'au 15 novembre 54

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Nikolay LEONOV

20 May 1955: Rodolfo NERVO called Subject and was told "We have found the books and material you requested (re Soviet foreign policy)." LEONOV said he would take the books to NERVO the next day. NERVO for many years active in the Mexican Diplomatic Service, at one time being Charge of the Mexican Legation in Warsaw, Poland. Now about 75 and inactive in Government, but does write articles for the newspaper Excelsior (HMMA 3736 5 Dec 55).

6 January 1956: The daughter of General Heriberto JARA spoke with Subject at the Soviet Embassy saying she had been told that he was the person who could inform her of when she should come by to pick up translations of the "clincial documents" relative to herself and her father. Subject said they were having some trouble getting the documents translated because of the medical terms, but said they should be ready in about five days (HMMA 4200).

1 February 1956: Subject called Velia Jara de NIETO, daughter of General JARA, and told her that the translations of her father's clinical history had been made from Russian into Spanish. Mrs. NIETO said she would visit the Embassy the next day and ask LEONOV for the materials (HMMA 4410).

24 February 1956: One Samuel RAMOS contacted Subject who acts as secretary to Soviet Ambassador, Mexico. RAMOS told LEONOV "We are not going to meet at my house this afternoon, but at SALGO's (which is at) Insurgentes 429-51 at the usual hour." Subject replied that he thought he could get to the meeting at 1900 hours and sent greetings "to the boys." RAMOS said "we have some books we want to order through LEONOV" (HMMA 4336).

2 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS left a message for Subject that "if he has time I hope he will come to my house today" (HMMA 4600).

7 March 1956: Samuel RAMOS called Embassy and asked for data on the possibility of staging an international chess match in Mexico. In this conversation it was indicated that RAMOS is in the academic line of work. He stated that ~~xx~~ he was "back in classes" and that meetings could no longer be held in his home. He told LEONOV that a tournament featuring a person named "POMMARD" would begin Monday (12 March) and invited Subject to see some of it. LEONOV said he would attend if he had time. RAMOS then asked when he could see LEONOV to give him a list of books "we want". LEONOV told him to come to the Embassy at any time, and RAMOS said he would come right away (HMMA 4600).

c. 27 June 1956: Subject's personal calling card found in address book of Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Cuban revolutionary detained in Mexico (MEXI 839 IN 35356 REF: MEXI 825 IN 34161).

22-29 July 1956: Subject served as translator for Eighth International Radiology Congress Soviet delegates (HMM 1752).

1 October 1956: Subject and wife requested U.S. transit visas to leave Mexico 17 Oct by rail, entering U.S. via Laredo; to depart New York 24 October on Queen Elizabeth (MEXI 231 IN 34833 6 Oct 56).

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(EMPLOYEE) CARD 1

LEONOV, Nikolai Sergeevich ~~(illegible)~~

Nickname: KOLYA

"Collaborator" = EMPLOYEE

Arrived in Mexico: 11 July 1953—Veracruz (met by BELYAKOV)

Departing by rail 18 Oct 56 for NY and then on Queen Elizabeth 24 Oct. 56

(FKG — ship manifest: Arrived 19 Jun 53 (11 July believed correct) aboard Andrea Gritti. LEONOV carrying ~~Dip~~ SV PP #10724 issued Moscow 29 Jan 52. ~~PP # also differs from LIVESTOCK #136693 above)~~ SV VISA (USSR) # 136693

Residence: ~~[illegible]~~ cor Zitacuaro and Juanacatlan a/o 27nov53-Liquation — Juanacatlan 71 [illegible]

Wife: Valeria Ivanovna

*address - 21 Feb 54 - 3221: Cuautla 161-9 [illegible]

Description: born 22 AUG 28, RYAZAN

Height: 170 cms Weight: Build: Hair: blond Eyes: blue

other:

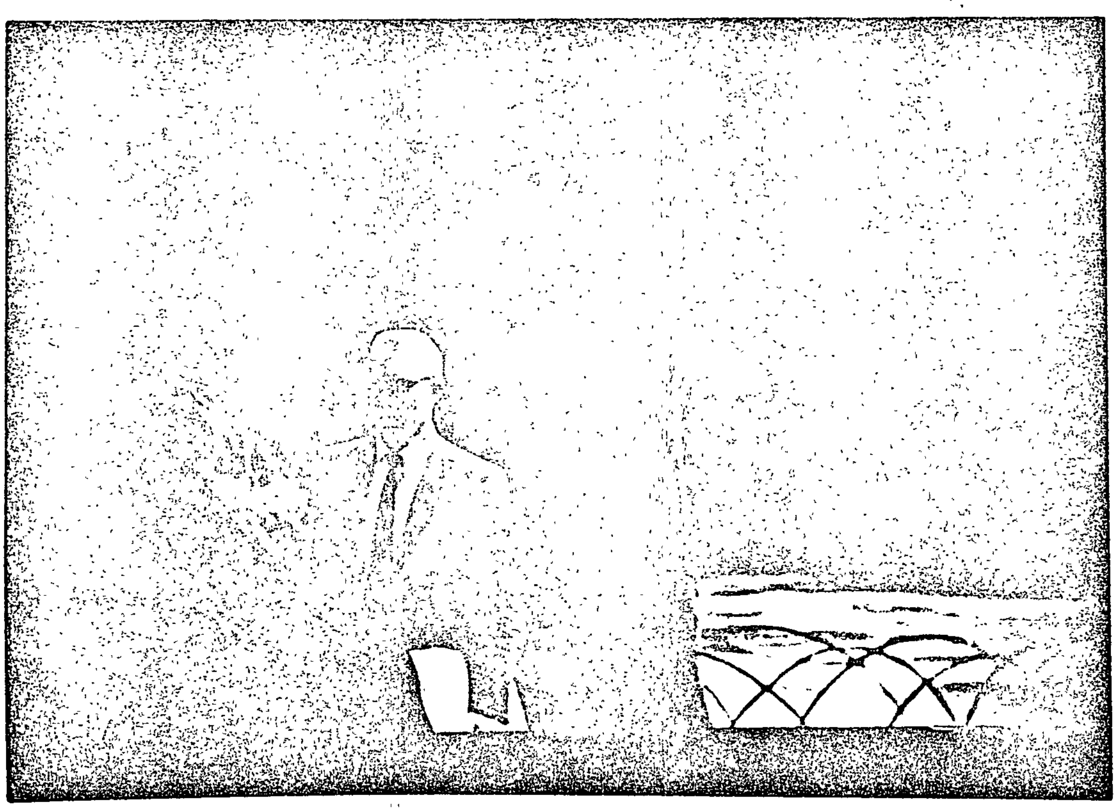
Languages: Spanish good (Follicove jan54)
English (13372, 21 Sept. 56)
French (Visa section)

Skills: 6 Feb 54 — seen driving Black Packard (#65) - ess (he was driving up Gutenberg toward Melchor Ocampo - at 6:00 p.m. he was near that corner. a woman was in the back seat.

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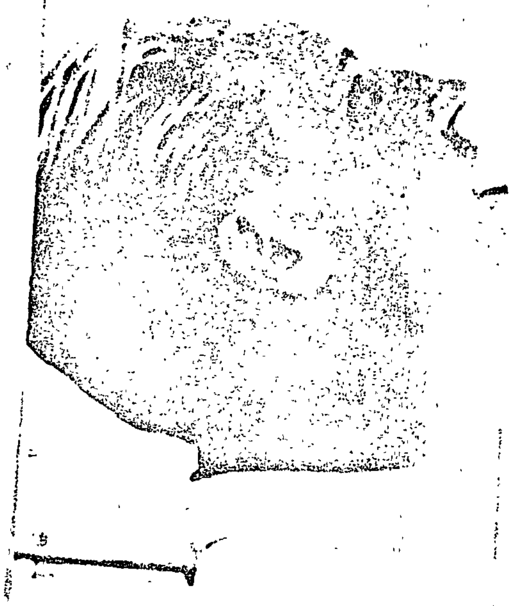
HKM-W-748, dated 1 July 1953: One N. LEONOV was leader of an Agriculture Delegation from Moscow to attend the Asian Regional Conference on Epizootics hels in Karachi on 3 May 52.

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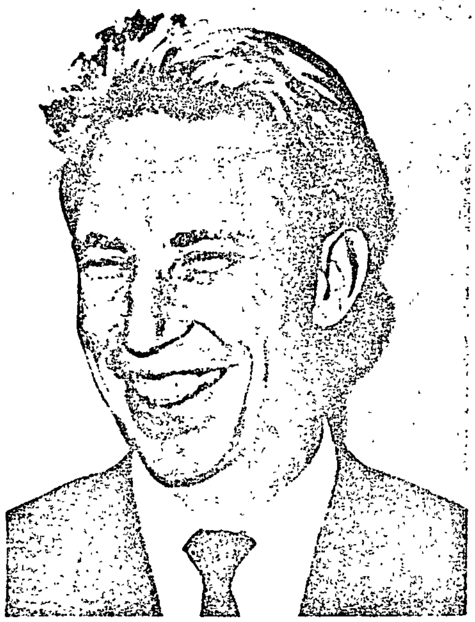
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SECTION I

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LEONOV, Nikolay Sergeyevich

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